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KOWLOON TRANSPORT SCHEME

Joint Bus-Ferry Tickets May Be Authorised

LONGER RIDES FOR FIVE CENTS: ROUTE 8 EXPERIMENT

The issue of combined bus and ferry tickets in Kowloon, permitting holders to travel by the buses of the Kowloon Bus Company and then on the Hong Kong-Yaumati ferries without further charge, is an interesting transport development contemplated in the immediate future.

For the moment, the acting manager told the "China Mail" the concession will be limited to 3rd-class passengers, but extension to 1st-class with a slight increase in the monthly ticket rate is under consideration.

A FARE CONCESSION PROPOSED WILL ENABLE HOLDERS OF FIVE CENT TICKETS TO TRAVEL OVER TWO SECTIONS INSTEAD OF ONE AS NOW, WHILE, IMPORTANT TO KOWLOON TONG RESIDENTS, THE NO. 8 ROUTE MAY EVENTUALLY BE RESTORED TO THE STAR FERRY SERVICE AND EXTENDED FARTHER INTO KOWLOON TONG.

Some time ago the Company wanted to re-transfer the terminus of bus route No. 8 to the Star Ferry from Jordan Road owing to the loss suffered due to light traffic.

The Yaumati Ferry Company then suggested that the route remain as now but be further extended to the Kowloon Tong terminus of Route No. 7, in the belief that it will result in heavier traffic on route No. 8.

TO START NEXT WEEK

As a result of recent conferences with the Traffic Board, the bus company has decided to put this extension of route No. 8 into practice as from July 1 next for three months as an experiment.

If at the end of this period, records show no distinct increase of fares, the terminus of Route No. 8 will be transferred to the Star Ferry to relieve the congestion on Route No. 7 and will proceed from the Star Ferry, via Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road to the end of Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong.

The present "inland" terminus of route No. 8 is at Essex Crescent, and that of route No. 7 at the end of Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong.

BUS-FERRY TICKETS

Another suggestion put forward by the Yaumati Ferry Company was for a combined bus and ferry service, whereby passengers would be able to cross the harbour on the face of tickets purchased on buses. Those purchasing third-class (10

cents) tickets on a bus will, when the scheme is adopted, be able to travel third-class with the same ticket on any ferry launches leaving the Jordan Road pier.

As regards first class fares, Mr. Lam stated that this has not yet been decided, as most of those travelling first-class on buses purchase season tickets. It has, however, been suggested that joint season tickets be issued at \$10 a person, which would allow the holder to travel first class "free" on the Hong Kong Yaumati Ferry launches.

TRAFFIC BOARD DECISION

The present rate for third class fares on the ferry is three cents and 10 cents for first class. The monthly bus ticket was formerly \$10, but was reduced to \$8 last year.

The introduction of this combined ferry and bus scheme will, however, not materialise, added Mr. Lam until certain alterations in various bus routes are approved by the Traffic Board.

NON-STOP BUSES

Regarding the suggestion of the Kowloon Residents' Association urging the Company to introduce non-stop buses during rush hours, Mr. Lam stated that this will not be necessary if the terminus of Route No. 8 is transferred to the Star Ferry. With this extra vehicle running from the Star Ferry, the congestion experienced during rush hours would be greatly relieved.

Duke And Duchess Of Windsor

Vienna, To-day. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived in Vienna yesterday from their country honeymoon castle.

They intend to spend a few days here in making various purchases.—Trans-Ocean.

SAD SHANGHAI DEATH

Former Miss Vera Gensburger

News has been received in the Colony that Mrs. Nattie Concoff, wife of the well-known Shanghai swimmer, and sister of Mrs. Benno Moiseiwitsch, wife of the world-renowned pianist, passed away in Shanghai to-day. Deceased was Miss Vera Gensburger, popular member of Shanghai's younger set before her marriage, and well known in Hong Kong.

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POLICE STATION DEATH CASE: INQUIRY BEGUN

Investigation of the death of Tam Shiu, 36, who died in the G.C.H. following an incident which led to his arrest by a police constable, was begun at the Central Magistracy this afternoon at an inquest concerning the man's death.

Medical evidence, it is believed, will show that Tam Shiu died as the result of a rupture of the spleen. It is alleged that he interfered to prevent the arrest of a hawk, and violently resisted his own arrest. He collapsed shortly after arrival at Wanchai Police Station.

Mr. E. H. Williams, the Assistant Attorney-General, was in court and A. S. P. Heath is appearing on behalf of the police.

The following jury was empanelled:

J. R. L. Stanton (foreman), Seah Chow-hong and Chan Yau-fai.

Dr. J. Begbie was the first witness called, to give evidence regarding the result of his post-mortem examination.



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Brides Through The Looking Glass

THERE are two sides to every woman's character, and the dress designer sees both.

Vanity, you see, plays so large a part in the matter that it often obscures everything else.

But while it would be wrong to assert that no woman is a heroine to her dressmaker, there is no doubt that every woman reveals something of her true character when she is choosing her bridal gown.

Every schoolgirl, I suppose, indulges in romantic day dreams of the moment when she will stand at the altar, decides what she will wear, wonders how she will look.

Actually, when it comes to the point, the poor bride has very little choice in the matter! But this does not prevent her from revealing various traits which foretell what sort of wife she will make.

To Please Him

There is the rather shy, retiring girl, who is content to wear white satin and lilies because "he" would prefer it. Her fiance is usually in the Army.

Everything is planned to please him. Nothing must be done to disgrace the regiment. "He" must not be embarrassed by anything unusual or eccentric.

This is the self-sacrificing maternal type, who will spend the rest of her life doting on a domineering husband and unappreciative children.

She never asserts herself, but I have a sneaking affection for her. She's rather sweet in her desire to please.

To Please Herself

Very different is the fluffy, clinging type, who wants yards and yards of tulle, and is adamantine at getting her own way. She's as determined at twenty as she will be at fifty!

Since her mother's views on the subject of bridal attire coincide with her own, she achieves her object of looking seductive in chiffon and rosebuds.

From her unpunctuality in keeping appointments and the rapidity with which she loses interest even in her own wedding dress, I know that she will soon be bored with matrimony and will prove a most unsatisfactory wife.

Then there's the "scenic" bride. She's usually very beautiful, with eyes as large as saucers and an exquisite complexion. And doesn't she know it!

Marriage is the climax to a hectic

career as a debutante, so she wishes the ceremony to be as startling as possible. The interior of the church is to resemble a Hollywood set. She wishes her bridal gown to be backless. Tactfully I try to dissuade her.

The Bank View

"Very well, but make it really striking," she agrees at length. "After all, I shall be standing with my back to the audience—I mean the congregation—for half an hour, and I want the effect to be really unusual."

But these are the exceptions. Most prospective brides are charming; the real trouble, so far as the poor dress designer is concerned, comes from mothers, mothers-in-law and bridesmaids.

A Stand-up Fight

I was once the unwilling witness of a stand-up fight between a mother and her daughter.

The girl, tall, dark and statuesque, wished to be married quietly in a tailored suit, but Mamma had different views.

"You're my only daughter, and I do think you ought to be married in white."

"But I should look ridiculous in tulle and flounces. You know they don't suit me!"

"You're only married once in a lifetime—at least, we hope so," was the ominous response, "and you're my only daughter, so please don't disappoint me!"

"Look here"—the girl lost her



Metallic cloth is a sure bet for the woman who loves glamorous gowns. Here, Ginger Rogers, screen actress, wears a silver gown with a simple shoulder line and a distinctive skirt—to the floor in back, rounding up to a knee-high slit in front.

temper—"whose wedding is it—yours or mine?"

"Well, it's yours, of course—". I stole out of the room. When I returned Mamma was weeping quietly on a sofa, and the daughter greeted me with a triumphant smile.

"Well, Mr. Tinling, we've decided to wear a tailormade."

Good Taste

Once the brides are married they usually justify my estimation of their characters.

The nicest type is the really well-dressed woman, who knows her own mind and is uninfluenced by criticism or advice.

She is critical, yes, but only when obvious faults merit criticism. Good taste is her watchword, suitability her guiding principle.

It is almost impossible to please the chiffon and rosebud type. And the difference in her behaviour while choosing a dress and wearing it is staggering!

I suppose that is just human nature, or perhaps just feminine nature! Anyway, the result is well worth while.

For, after all, the dress designer is not primarily concerned with character. His task is to create a perfect ensemble.

TEDDY TINLING.

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Quickstep—
Wabash Blues.
Fox-Trot—
Lost.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—
Gang Show of 1936.
Ralph Reader and Chorus.
River Man.
I'm pixilated over you.
Dinah Miller.
Instrumental—
Dipsomania.
Len Fillis.
Vocal—
Little Audrey.
Jay Wilbur and his Band.
Piano Solos—

BRIDGE NOTES

Finesse Or Squeeze?

The vaunted squeeze play is not nearly as difficult to execute as it is to recognise. That is to say, once a player knows that a squeeze is his only salvation, it is a comparatively simple matter to start the wheels turning. The true difficulty, where experts are concerned, is that in most cases they must *guess* whether to play for a squeeze or for some much simpler manoeuvre such as a finesse. It is a soul satisfying thrill to pass up an even money finesse and successfully negotiate a complicated squeeze, but unhappily this is not always the outcome. Sometimes a winning finesse is passed up in favour of a nonexistent squeeze situation.

In to-day's hand declarer had a terrific guess. That he guessed right was due largely to the co-operation of an opponent.

South, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—K 9 8 6
H.—A Q 5 4 2
D.—K
C.—Q 6 5

WEST

S.—Q 10 5 4 S.—J 7
H.—8 H.—J 10 9 3
D.—9 8 7 3 2 D.—10 5 4
C.—K 9 4 C.—10 7 3 2

EAST

S.—A 3 2
H.—K 7 6
D.—A Q J 6
C.—A J 8

The bidding:

South West North East
1 no trump Pass 3 hearts Pass
4 hearts Pass 4 hearts Pass
4 no trump Pass 6 no trump Pass
Pass Pass

North's four spade bid was more of an effort to indicate a strong hand than it was a desire to play the hand at spades. (North-South were not using asking bids). With almost three honour tricks in his hand and a five card suit that offered a good chance of returning five tricks, North was properly slam-minded. West opened the nine of diamonds. Dummy's king won and de-

clarer went right after the hearts. When West showed out on the second heart lead, it was a blow to the declarer, but he did not give up and continued with hearts in order to establish dummy's fifth card. West discarded a diamond on the second heart lead and the nine of clubs on the third. When East took the lead on the fourth heart West threw away another diamond, which completed his message that he had nothing in diamonds and that there was no use in his partner's returning that suit. East, therefore, shifted to a low club and declarer was on the spot. He could count a total of four diamond, four heart, and two spade tricks. A successful club finesse would fulfill his contract, but he knew West to be the wooden type of player who never lies on a signal, and declarer "believed" the nine of clubs implicitly.

So, instead of finessing, declarer played the club ace. Three diamond tricks followed, dummy discarding two spades and a club. Declarer had discarded a club on the fourth round of hearts and, therefore, now was down to the blank jack of clubs and three. West had three spades and the club king; dummy the king and one spade, the queen of clubs and a good heart; East's cards did not matter. A low spade was led to the king and the fifth heart cashed, declarer discarding his jack of clubs. West now was helpless. To let go the club king would establish dummy's queen. In desperation he discarded a spade, but this was just as helpful to the declarer, who now led back to his ace of spades and cashed his three spot for the twelfth and fulfilling trick.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: The bidding has been:
Dealer. Partner.
1 diamond 1 heart
1 spade 3 hearts
What should partner's next bid be with the following:
S.—Q 5 3 H.—A K 7 5 D.—8 6
C.—A J 8 6

Answer: Two no trump.

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1.40 p.m.—Symphonie Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 21 (Lalo). Played by Bronislav Huberman (Violin) and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Georg Szell.
Part 1—
Allegro non troppo.
Part 2—
Allegro non troppo.
Part 3—
Scherzando—Allegro molto.
Part 4—
Andante.
Part 5—
Andante.
Part 6—
Rondo (Conclusion).
2.05 p.m.—Viennese Waltzes.
Immortal Strauss—Medley of Strauss Waltzes.
Viennese Waltz Orchestra.
The Blue Danube (Strauss).
The last drops (Kratz).
Magyari Imre es Ciganyzenekara.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

By ELY CULBERTSON

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof-Garden.
6.30 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music.
Dixon Hits No. 2.
Reginald Dixon.
In a Bird Store (Lake).
In a Clock Store (Orth).
Terence Casey.
Grasshoppers' Dance (Bucalossi).
Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton).
Sydney Gustard.
Palace Theatre Medley.
Reginald Foort.
6.55 p.m.—Billy Mayerl at the Piano.
Jasmine.
Sweet Nothings.
Three Dances in Syncopation.
(a) English Dance.
(b) Cricket Dance.
(c) Harmonica Dance.
Billy Mayerl's Own Selection.
7.10 p.m.—Variety.
Instrumental—
Landler from the Oberland.
Leobner March.
Old Styrian "Hackbrett" (Dulcimer).
The World is waiting for the Sun-rise.
A Musical Journey from New York to California.
Ken Harvey, (Banjo).
Orchestra and Organ—
Ray Noble Medley.
Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orch: at the Organ—
Reginald Foort.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Light Opera.
"Geisha" Selection (Jones).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
"The Quaker Girl"—Vocal Gems (Monckton).
Light Opera Company.
"Princess Ida"—Selection (Sullivan).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
7.57 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Relay from the Po Hing Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK, on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—London—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

Wimbledon Tennis: Commentary From The Centre Court

8.15 p.m.—London—Musical Interlude—Recorded music.
8.20 p.m.—London—"Of all the Days". Variations on a week-end theme. A reverie for broadcasting. Book and lyrics by Adrian Thomas. Hubert Gregg, Joan Young, William MacLurg, and Robert Rutherford. Music and musical arrangements by Temple Abady, Frank Wilcock, George Barker, and Nene Smith. Production by William MacLurg.
8.50 p.m.—A Short Orchestral Concert.
Song Without Words (in A Minor, Op. 40, No. 6), (Tchaikovsky). The Philadelphia Orchestra, Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
"Le Cid"—Ballet Music (Massenet). New Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Eugene Goossens. Pastoreale D'Ete (Honegger). Grand Symphony Orchestra, Paris, Conducted by Arthur Honegger.
9.20 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.40 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—
Why wasn't I told?
Wrap yourself in cotton wool.
Bobby Howes (Comedian).
Clavelito Del Genil.
Flor Del Mal.
Raquel Meller (in Spanish).
Hutch Medley.
Leslie Hutchinson (vocal and Piano).
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben. All-England Lawn Tennis Club Championship Meeting. Commentaries on the play from the Centre Court, Wimbledon.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Crazy with love.
Saving up my time to spend on you.
Waltz—
Secret rendezvous.
The one rose.
Fox-Trot—
A nice cup of tea.
Love me to-day.
I'm just beginning to care.
Waltz—
I'm still in love with you.
Fox-Trot—
Poor Dinah.
Sugar Rose.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S ALHAMBRA AND STAR—"Waikiki Wedding"—A gay, glamorous romantic musical from the land of hula hula, with Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Martha Raye, Shirley Ross and George Barbier.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Romeo And Juliet"—Leslie Howard and Norma Shearer in role of the famous Italian lovers and John Barrymore selected for important part of Mercutio. Others are Basil Rathbone, Ralph Forbes, C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Denny, Conway Tearle, Edna May Oliver and Andy Devine.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Love On The Run", with Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, Franchot Tone and Reginald

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AT THE KING'S—"Stage Struck," with Dick Powell and Joan Blondell. A first "National" comedy romance with songs and laughs.

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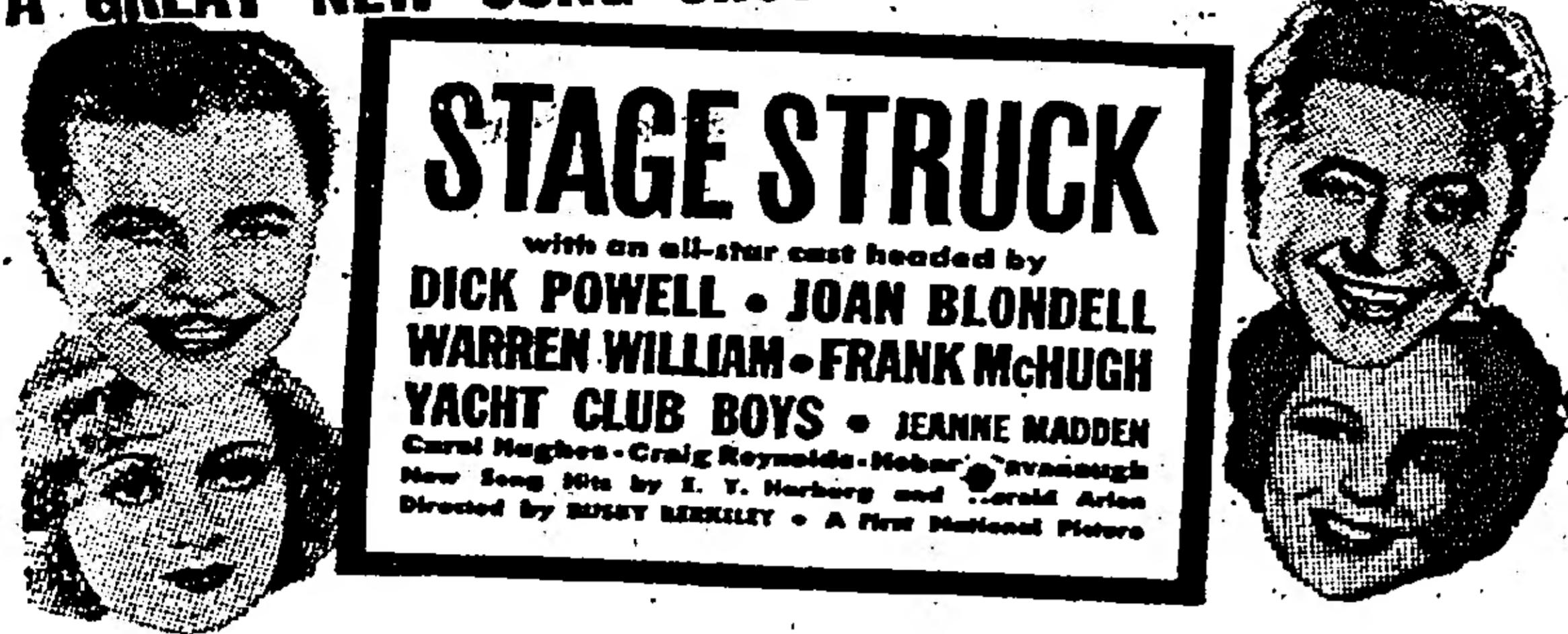
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Brian DonlevyNATIONAL CURRENCY
FOR KWANGTUNGCANTON NOTE
RATIO FINALLY
FIXED

Canton, To-day.

It is stated that the Ministry of Finance will to-day announce a fixed ratio between Canton and National Currencies.

The ratio will be \$1.44 Canton to \$1.00 National, and Kwangtung branches of the Government Banks are to accept all notes of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Canton Municipal Bank at this fixed ratio. As Canton notes are collected, they will be cancelled immediately.—Our Own Correspondent.

MR. SUN FO COMING SOUTH

Canton, Yesterday.

Following upon the arrival of Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Council, in Canton, it is reliably reported that

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, is also coming south.

Mr. Sun Fo will go to Kuling to interview the Generalissimo before he comes down. His mission will be to investigate Hainan Island's resources with Mr. Soong.

Canton merchants are disappointed at the failure of Mr. T. V. Soong to reply definitely regarding the ratio between Canton currency and National Currency, as well as regarding when the Central Government will return the loans to them.

It will be recalled that Canton merchants loaned large sums to the Government when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek took his expedition to the North ten years ago.—Our Own Correspondent.

OLD BAILEY
NESTSBird In The Scale Of
Justice

Once again the pigeons at the Old Bailey are building nests on the window-ledges of the cells.

Descendants of the birds which made their homes in old Newgate Prison, pulled down in 1902, these gaol birds have found how to make their nests secure on steeply sloping ledges. They are all very much at home, one even venturing to build a nest in the scales which the figure of Justice holds high above the building.

There is no end to the queer places birds choose for their nests. We have heard of a Yarmouth sparrow going all the way to Hamburg to look after its little ones born in a nest on a ship's mast, and of a thrush which made a nest under a ship's bowsprit. Birds often rear their families under moving railway carriages, and robins love an old can or kettle.

A crow at Grangemouth built its home in the crow's nest of a tramp steamer, surely the ideal place for such a bird; and a pair of Surrey starlings made themselves a home in the pocket of a scarecrow's jacket, as if to show us how useless scarecrows are.

Bitten On Nose

While Mr. P. Frederikson was visiting Mr. Glover of No. 40 Humphreys Avenue, he was bitten on the nose by his host's dog. He was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog sent to Mautaukok for observation.

Vicar's
Threat To
Parishioners

After what he describes as a "boycott" of his Coronation Day services, the Rev. James Hutton, vicar of Grasby, near Brigg, Lincolnshire, has threatened to take legal action unless parishioners agree that certain land belongs to the Church.

Since Mr. Hutton came to the parish five years ago, he has had differences of opinion with the parishioners.

On Coronation Day the first two of his three arranged services were attended only by his wife.

He had offered the villagers the use of his church in the afternoon for a combined service, but instead they held the service outside the local Y.M.C.A. hut. A tree was planted there by a Methodist, Mr. George Clark.

"The planting of this tree and the disregard of my services has brought the whole dispute to a head," said Mr. Hutton.

"I intend to make them remove the tree and the hut unless they will agree that I am the owner of the land on which the tree and the hut stand.

"Documents relating to land owned by the parish church were lost in a fire.

"Long Controversy"

"I have had long controversies with some of the villagers over the ownership of land from which part of the living is derived."

"The living was originally supposed to be worth about £300 a year, but land has been used by other people, and the living when I arrived was worth only about £108 a year."

"Some of my predecessors were fortunate enough to enjoy private incomes."

"Then I found that bell ringers and other church officials were being paid for their services."

Land In Dispute

"I could not keep this up, and so a controversy began, but I have now been able to establish my title to most of the land under dispute, for the documents burned were not the actual deeds, but only copies."

"The original documents are in the possession of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners."

"Actually the only land now under dispute is the land on which the Y.M.C.A. hut stands."

"The villagers say this land was given to them by the late Lord Tennyson."

"Unless they will agree that this land belongs to the Church I shall take legal action to establish my title, and have the tree and hut removed."

GERMANY DEMANDS EARLY DECISION ON "LEIPZIG" INCIDENT: MAISKY'S NOTE

London, To-day.

General satisfaction is felt here that Germany has made use of the agreed machinery of consultation in handling the "Leipzig" torpedo incident.

The "Observer" states that the meeting of the four control Powers on Saturday was marked by a very cordial spirit.

According to diplomatic circles good, rather than evil, may be the final upshot of the incident.

According to the "Sunday Times," the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, has handed to the Foreign Office a Note addressed to the non-intervention committee.

The Note reiterates the assertion that the procedure of the four Powers, which excluded Russia from the discussions, was not justified.

SOVIET THREAT

This method, if repeated, might endanger the existence of the committee.

The last words, says the "Sunday Times," might be interpreted as a threat by the Soviet to withdraw from the non-intervention committee.

FIERY SPEECH

Meanwhile a fiery speech on the Leipzig incident was delivered at Mainz yesterday by the Reichs Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels.

The conflict in Spain, he said, was creating more and more inflammatory material.

The world had already come to know that Nazi Germany was not going to put up with criminal provocations like the bombing of the Deustchland.

If Germany, after the Leipzig incident, had appealed to the non-intervention committee, it did so in expectation that all the nations concerned would back up Germany in acting in the face of such outrageous provocation.

In Moscow, he declared, existed the world's worst enemy, who was endangering the honour, security and existence of all civilised nations.

HITLER RETURNS TO BERLIN

Every German newspaper, says a Berlin message, is devoting columns to the Leipzig affair.

Stress is laid on the gravity of the situation created by this new incident, and it finds significant expression in the sudden journey of Herr Hitler to Berlin.

The "Berliner Boersen Zeitung" reminds the German people that the Basque Government had announced that Republican Spain had assembled a fleet of submarines with the latest equipment, with a view to operating in the Spanish Mediterranean.

The Republican radio stations had expressly declared the task of this submarine fleet would be to clear Spanish waters of foreign warships "whether German or Italian."

This proclamation, says the paper, has now been translated into action.

ALLEGED BROADCAST

In the case of the Leipzig, news of the attack and the alleged sinking of the German cruiser was broadcast coincident with the launching of the first torpedo.

It will therefore be interesting to find out, says the paper, in what quarter abroad the rumour first arose, as it would help to unearth the accomplices in this outrage aimed at disturbing world peace.

The paper gives what it claims to be a real interpretation of the incident, namely, that Moscow and Valencia are seeking to save their internal situation by hurling firebrands into the world and so create the chaos that would give them their longed-for harvest.

SATISFACTION DEMANDED

The "Berliner Tageblatt" demands satisfaction for Germany and counter-measures, because Europe is now brought face to face with a decisive issue of incalculable magnitude and importance.

These counter-measures, the paper adds, should be taken before it is too late—Trans-Ocean.

WORLD BRIDGE MATCH

Austrians Defeat Ely Culbertson Team

Budapest, To-day.

Austria won the World Bridge Championship which was concluded yesterday by defeating the Ely Culbertson team from New York by 2,690 points.

The Culbertson players were out-classed by the perfect bidding of their opponents, who have been practising regularly for four months under their captain, Dr. Sterne.

Ely Culbertson describes them as the best team in Bridge history.—Reuter.

General Beck Returns

Paris, To-day.

General Beck, Chief of the German General Staff, who has been spending several days in the French capital, left for Berlin yesterday evening.

While in Paris, General Beck conferred with several members of the French Higher War Council.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. WARSHIPS AT KIEL

Kiel, To-day.

A squadron of United States warships has arrived here for the Kiel Regatta.—Trans-Ocean.

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FENG BEHIND CHAHAR REVOLT?

Chinese newspapers carry despatches from Kalgan reporting that pro-Chinese volunteers have repeatedly clashed with Mongol irregulars in the Chapsar area during the past few days, in connection with the Chahar revolt.

Prince Teh, leader of the Mongol irregulars under the influence of Japanese militarists in the demilitarized Hopei-Chahar zone, is personally directing his Mongol troops, it was reported.

Reports that Nanking was behind the present revolt in Chahar have reached Shanghai. Observers alleged that General Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian" General, who finally recognized leadership of Chiang Kai-shek a few years ago, was sent to the north three weeks ago to foment the uprising.

It is pointed out that General Chiang Tso-pin and several leaders of the Kuomintang made a tour of the north last month; that Feng conferred with General Lu Chung-lin and Shih Ching-ting in Peiping recently, that the latter generals last week conferred with General Sung Che-yuan, chairman of the Hebei-Chahar Political Council, to persuade the latter of the necessity for complete allegiance to Nanking.

Fire In Famous Abbey

A fire amongst old packing papers stored in the ancient library has partly destroyed the Franciscan Abbey of Marienthal, near Geisenheim, on the right bank of the River Rhine, last month.

For five hours five fire brigades fought the flames before they obtained control and saved part of the building, including the church of the Abbey and its farm. It was only owing to the plucky work of the firemen and Nazi storm-troopers, who rushed again and again into the burning building, that a portion of the library was saved. The damage is estimated at £17,000.

CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET SCORES

Hutton On Way To
Century.

London, To-day.

Rain to-day interfered with the County Cricket Championship match between Northants and Essex which commenced at Peterborough last Saturday. Essex batted first, but had lost two wickets for 26, when a halt was called owing to rain. The game was resumed later and Essex were dismissed for 207. There was no further play. Jupp captured 5 wickets for 39 runs.

The following were the close-of-play scores on Saturday.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Oval.—Gloucester 174; Surrey 117 for nine wickets.

At Sheffield.—Derbyshire 145 (Turner five for 45); Yorkshire 182 for one wicket (Herbert Sutcliffe 86, L. Hutton 88 not out).

At Worthing.—Sussex 288; Hampshire 29 for none.

At Pontypridd.—Glamorgan 326 for six wickets (Emrys Davies 140) v. Warwickshire.

At Leicester.—Leicestershire 313 for three wickets (Berry 120) v. Lancashire.

At Peterborough.—Essex 207 (Vallance, Jupp five for 39) v. Northants.

At Bath.—Somerset 344 (Burrough 90, Luckes 121 not out); Kent 32 for none.

FRIENDLY MATCHES

At Worcester.—Oxford University 195; Worcestershire 86 for one wicket.

At Nottingham.—Notts 163; New Zealand 101 for one wicket.

At Lord's.—Cambridge University 218 (Sims six for 80); M.G.C. 73 for three wickets.—Reuter.

E. C. FINCHER DEFEATS S. A. GRAY

Playing in the second round of the K.C.C. senior singles championship yesterday, E. C. Fincher beat S. A. Gray 1-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-1. Fincher will now meet Bodiker in the semi-final and a fine match is anticipated.

One case of diphtheria, two of typhoid and two of dysentery were reported to the health officer during the week-end.

BLUM CABINET RESIGNS ON CLASH WITH SENATE OVER FINANCIAL POWERS

Paris, To-day.

After being in office for a year, the Popular Front Government of M. Leon Blum has resigned.

This sensational development follows the rejection by the Senate yesterday, by 168 votes to 96, of the Chamber of Deputies' amended Plenary Financial Powers Bill.

THE CABINET COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY TO DRAFT A DECLARATION IN WHICH M. BLUM WILL ANNOUNCE HIS RESIGNATION IN VIEW OF HIS DEFEAT BY THE SENATE.

M. Blum, addressing the Senate before the vote was taken, said:

"I well know the feeling of the majority of the Senate against the Popular Front.

"The Senate gave the Government neither confidence nor power.

"The Government has only sought confidence and if this is rendered impossible, what will happen to-morrow?

"The Government is proud of its year's work and is supported by the mass of the people and is respected abroad."

SENATE REPLY

M. Cailloux, rapporteur of the Finance Commission, replying to the Premier, said:

"Your words have been belied by your acts. We want measures of prudence and the Government should bring us a clearly defined financial programme without any mystery regarding its intentions."

The Senate then adopted, by 198 votes to 82, its own text of the Special Financial Powers Bill.—Reuter.

Cabinet Resigns

Paris, To-day.

The conference at the Hotel Matignon was called to decide whether the Government should present new proposals or maintain the present ones.

The latter course was followed, on which the Cabinet resigned at 2.25 this morning, M. Blum immediately going to President Albert Lebrun.—Reuter.

M. Blum resigned after a lengthy meeting of the heads of the Popular Front Party and the Government at the Hotel Matignon.—Reuter.

BLUM STATEMENT

Impossible To Continue: Urge Calm

Paris, To-day.

President Albert Lebrun, who accepted M. Leon Blum's resignation, is anxious to solve the ministerial crisis as soon as possible.

He has already conferred with the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, and will at 9 o'clock this morning summon potential Premiers to the Elysee.

M. Blum issued a statement as follows:

"The Senate, by rejecting the Plenary Powers Bill, refused the Government powers considered indispensable in the face of financial difficulties.

CHAMBER'S FIDELITY

"The Cabinet unanimously decided that in spite of the Chamber's

constant fidelity, the Senate's vote made it impossible for the Government to pursue its object and therefore submitted its collective resignation.

"We shall make to all those who, throughout the country are grouped in the Popular Front, a pressing appeal to maintain complete calm."

M. Blum continued that the interests of the country demanded that the transference of power should be done calmly according to Republican legality.—Reuter.

EARLIER EVENTS

Senate Warned By M. Auriol

Paris, Yesterday.

There was another sharp conflict yesterday between the French Government and the Senate over the special financial powers which M. Leon Blum, the Premier, is claiming.

The finance Committee of the Senate has received the Finance Bill with misgiving and has expressed strong objections.

Yesterday the Finance Minister, M. Vincent Auriol, gave a written reply to these objections.

He stated that the Government was prepared to co-operate with the Finance Committee but if this co-operation was not helped by the Committee, the Government would be forced to adhere strictly to the wording of the Bill, which had already received the sanction of the Chamber of Deputies.

This is interpreted in political quarters as clear intimation of the Government's intention to oppose any attempt at curtailing the powers granted it by the Chamber.—Trans-Ocean.

Three Killed In Japan Air Accidents

Tokyo, Japan, June 17.

Two Japanese army air pilots were killed yesterday when their plane developed engine trouble and crashed near the Kumagaya Military Aviation School.

Tatsujiro Yoshino was killed when his miniature airplane, known as the "Louse of the Sky," disintegrated in mid-air.

The P. & O. s.s. Behar left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst., and is due here on the 23rd inst. at about 3 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Rangoon left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst., with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 23rd inst. at about 11 a.m.

REBEL ENTRY INTO BILBAO

Banks Looted: Bridges Blown Up: Heavy Damage

EYE-WITNESS'S STORY OF END OF LONG SIEGE

Hendaye, To-day.

The entry of General Franco's troops into Bilbao is described by a Spanish journalist who entered with the first company.

The journalist declared that as the troops came down the streets there was hardly a soul to be seen.

ONLY A FEW SPECTATORS PEERED FURTIVELY FROM THE WINDOWS, BUT AS THEY REACHED THE ARENAL THEY FOUND A LARGER CROWD, WHO GAVE THE VICTORIOUS TROOPS A GREAT OVATION, MANY GIVING THE FASCIST SALUTE.

The Presidencia, Town Hall and Ministry of the Interior were handed over without bloodshed.

Gradually people gathered in the centre of the city in seething masses, while planes looped the loop overhead. Banks and business houses were soon decorated with the Nationalist colours.

It is not yet known how many Basque militiamen were taken prisoner in Bilbao itself but it is estimated that 18,000 have been captured since the beginning of the engagement.

Towards evening, military lorries began to arrive with bread, food and wine for revictualling the city, while the water supply, which had been cut off for four days, was again established.

General Franco issued orders to avoid all reprisals.

HITLER'S CONGRATULATIONS

Material damage to the city is less than expected, apart from six bridges blown up by anarchists.

A message from Berlin says that Herr Hitler has telegraphed to General Franco congratulating him on the capture of Bilbao.—Reuter.

TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Town Divided Into Two Sections

Bilbao, To-day.

Following the capture of the Basque capital by the insurgent advance guards the main body of General Franco's troops made a triumphal entry into the city yesterday.

Thousands of refugees, who had fled from Bilbao before its capture, took the same road as the troops. They were plodding their way back to their homes.

The town itself bears many signs of the state of terror that has existed for the past weeks.

The bridges had been blown up, cutting the town into two separate halves, but an emergency structure had been placed in position for pedestrians.

RAILWAY WRECKED

The retreating Basques, in addition to blowing up the bridges, destroyed a railway tunnel that had given shelter to a host of men, women and children.

The town's water supply system was also completely wrecked.

Before leaving Bilbao, the Republicans set fire to a depot in which were 200 new cars and trucks.

Churches in Bilbao were for the most part untouched, though some had been despoiled of their gold and silver appointments.

The dead bodies of several nuns were found in cloisters. They had been abused.

BANKS LOOTED

Several banks had been looted one family losing valuables worth 4,000,000 pesetas.

According to the statement of a bank director, the eleven months of war had cost the Basque Government 600,000,000 pesetas.

A police report says that 2,000, including 500 in jails and prison ships, had been done to death during the siege.

The iron works and other factories in Bilbao are for the most part intact, and the foundries were in operation up to a few days ago, as were the iron ore mines north-west of Bilbao.

Adequate quantities of coal are available so that the electricity supply has been restored.

BASQUE LOSSES

A large munitions factory, with a daily output of 40,000 cartridges, will be in working order again shortly.

The Basque forces are reported to have lost 50,000 men during the siege of Bilbao. Of 17 battalions sent to reinforce the defenders, only eight remain.

Among the Basque leaders who fled from Bilbao was the well-known Separatist, Senor Guecia.

MESSAGE TO IL DUCE

General Franco Sends Thanks

Following the fall of Bilbao, General Franco sent the following telegram to Signor Mussolini:

"At the moment when the Nationalists are making their victorious entry into Bilbao, along with my greetings I send you the enthusiastic greetings of the army which is proud to have justified the confidence placed by Italy in this great people, and I pray you to convey to His Majesty the best sentiments of the Spanish people and its Generalissimo Franco when you inform him of this success."

THE FALL

Earlier messages describing the fall of Bilbao stated that General Franco's troops, swooping down from the heights on the right bank of the Nervion River, smashed their way into the heart of Bilbao.

At 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the official announcement of the fall of the city was flashed from all insurgent radio stations, which announced "Bilbao again belongs to Spain." At the same time credit for the

Woman Commissar Arrested

Moscow, To-day. The woman Commissar for Social Security in the Crimean Republic, Alexandra Zumbilova, has been arrested on a charge of being the leader of a group which embezzled public funds for the use of the Trotskyists. —Reuter.

victory was given to the late General Mola, who planned the drive but was killed in an aeroplane crash before he could see the fruits of his schemes.

The first troops coming down from the hills occupied the factories on the right bank of the Nervion River, the waterworks and the University buildings, after which they pushed on to the suburb of Deusto.

BARACALDO OCCUPIED

At the same time, several companies of the 1st Brigade had battered their way forward until they joined forces with the troops of the 2nd Brigade.

This gave them possession of Spain's biggest iron foundry, at Baracaldo, and from here they marched directly into Bilbao.

While these successful operations were in progress, motorised columns on the coast, assisted by the 6th Brigade, advanced along the right bank of the Nervion from the north, occupying Disierte and Luchano.

CONFUSION IN CITY

Scenes of indescribable confusion presented themselves to the nationalists on their entry into the town. Among those who hailed the victors were 1,400 prisoners, who had spent months in jail and now joined the insurgent troops.

The insurgent warships have captured another Republican freighter which had left Bilbao apparently bound for a French port.

FRENCH ARREST SHIP

A French warship on patrol has detained the Spanish ship "La Jeune" off Vendres. Twenty-one volunteers were on board.

The Republican positions near Madrid were subjected to a severe bombardment yesterday, and the insurgents claim the destruction of several Government ammunition dumps.

The Moscow radio announced yesterday that Leningrad is making preparations for the arrival of 1,500 Basque children who are being shipped to the Soviet. The children will be sent in special trains to the Crimea. —Trans-Ocean.

HEIGHTS STORMED

Salamanca, Yesterday. It is claimed in San Sebastian that General Franco's troops gained further success yesterday in their encircling move of Bilbao.

After intensive artillery preparation the rebels stormed the Basque positions at San Bernabe and Chacoli Hill, giving them command of the Nervion estuary.

The heights of Cabras, south of Asua, are likewise in the hands of the insurgent troops who are now in a position to shell the few remaining obstacles between them and Bilbao.

The insurgents also captured the village of Lamiaco and the port of Sondica, which they intend using as an air base.

MILITIA DESERTIONS

Thursday night saw 100 Basque militia desert to General Franco's lines in the Las Arenas sector and 70 in the Orduna sector.

With the Bilbao radio station falling into General Franco's hands, the Basques have opened a new transmitting plant which started emissions yesterday four days after the interruption.

So far it has not been possible to locate the new station.—Trans-Ocean.

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SHOULDA A PATIENT TELL?

I AM seated at my desk. The door opens and my receptionist announces a patient. My desk is purposely placed at the far side of the room, so the patient has to walk several paces before he can grip my outstretched hand.

That short distance tells me a great deal.

More than the patient himself could tell—even if he really tried to reveal the whole truth, which patients often don't.

There is a curious psychological dread of disease that often leads

people to conceal symptoms, to withhold vital information.

But that's just a waste of time.

It would sound almost like black magic if we doctors were to reveal to our patients how much we can learn by looking at them.

That short walk to my desk, for instance. . . .

If the toes were not lifted properly the feet would slap the floor, and that would indicate neuritis. A stroke at some time in the past would reveal itself by the dragging of the toes.

If the patient had kept his eyes on the ground and stamped in on his heels, it would be a sign of locomotor ataxia.

If the poor fellow gave the impression that he was for ever chasing his own centre of gravity, yet never quite catching up with it, I should unhesitatingly diagnose a form of paralysis.

A jerky walk might be the outward sign of some serious brain trouble. A staggering one, presuming the patient was sober, would reveal a tumour of the brain, or middle ear disease.

If the ankles were swollen I should start tracing up further symptoms to decide whether the trouble was kidney disease, heart disease, varicose veins or anaemia.

If only one ankle was swollen, it would suggest an old clot in the vein of the leg.

And now. . . .

The Hand Reveals . . .

My patient is holding out his hand to shake mine, and a single swift glance tells more tales.

If there is a pronounced curve in the nail from base to tip, as well as from side to side, I should suspect congenital heart trouble, or perhaps a cavity in the lungs.

If the joints of the fingers are swollen, I know he has come to tell me about his rheumatism.

If the grip was feeble I should keep a wary eye open for general debility — though it may only be a harmless habit.

He glances round at the chair as he lowers himself into it, and I note with satisfaction that his eyes do not squint or flicker.

The squint would have been a sign of paralysis of an eye muscle.

I carefully observe the size and shape of the pupils. If these were unequal I should fear a tumour pressing inside his chest.

If he screwed up his eyes to focus them on mine, I would expect to hear a pitiful story of violent headaches or severe digestive troubles, all brought on by eye strain and the need for spectacles.

I want to hear him speak naturally, not under the stress of emotion, as he will when he is describing his symptoms to me.

As a matter of fact, it's scarcely necessary, declares the Wimpole-street doctor who writes this article.

He tells you why!

Very slow speech might indicate thyroid deficiency.

Blurred articulation may be due to an excellent lunch and provide another indication of digestive troubles; or it may even indicate general paralysis of the insane.

Little by little I lead the conversation in the required direction, my questions grow more and more searching.

When I decide on the treatment I shall adopt, I do so with the comforting assurance that no matter what he may have tried to hide from me, Nature has cleverly marked his body with clues that never deceive.

Should a patient tell?

He hardly needs to!

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THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

THE scene at the Imperial Conference following the murder of Bruno Ivanitch, the Belgravian Ambassador, who was attending the gathering disguised as a member of the British delegation (see yesterday), beggars description. I will therefore not try to describe it, thereby saving myself considerable labour and you a sick headache.

Suffice it to say, therefore, that the Big Three of Scotland Yard, after a quick search of the Dominions Prime Ministers, uncouth fellows from the backwoods, declared themselves to be in possession of important clues and that an arrest was to be expected within ten years, at the most. Upon this they left for the Yard to resume their slumbers, while La Carioca, most glamorous spy in Europe, leaped from the chandelier where she had been in hiding and, vaulting over the heads of the surprised delegates, vanished through the nearest doorway. With superb British apathy the assembled representatives of the Commonwealth of Nations resumed their discussion of the best methods of pig-breeding in the Upper (or Lower) reaches of the Nile, and appointed another sub-sub-sub-committee to deal with the matter, which was then promptly forgotten as the delegates had heard of the snappy new chorus at the Dorchester and much preferred Les Girls to musty State documents. The fact that the chorus was American, in direct contravention of the "Buy Britain" movement, did not deter them in the least. They went to the Dorchester.

Two hours later, Mr. Joe Aloysius ("Bodyline") Lions, Mr. Bill ("Lumberjack") Mackenzie, Mr. Mike Savage and the representatives of Swaziland, Basutoland, British Honduras and the Leeward Islands, were seated round a table on the edge of the dance floor at the Dorchester. At a myriad other tables round them were the elite of May-

fair, in whose ranks could be discovered (if you weren't too nauseated to look) cocaine addicts, opium fiends, White Slave traffickers and Guards officers. The Conference delegates were guarded by Lord Stamford Bridge, impetuous Peer and ace agent of the British counter-espionage department, two Zulus and a Man of Arran. Les Girls came out dressed in the proverbial string of beads and performed weird antics on the floor to the accompaniment of a Negro dance band playing Tschaikowsky's Symphonie Pathétique in fox-trot tempo. One of the gals threw a lily to the delegate from the Leeward Islands. (I don't mean she threw it from the Leeward Islands but to the delegate from the Leeward Islands—well, anyway . . .). Before the delighted fellow could leap up to catch it a shot rang out, the flower thrower sank to the floor and a red stain slowly widened over her heart. A minute later the delegate had caught the lily, only to expire as he raised to his nostrils to catch the lovely (but deadly poisonous) fragrance.

"Curse it, foiled again," muttered Bill Smith, former Master of Ceremonies in a smart Parisian night club, later first Communist Premier of England and now keeper of a whelk stall at Southend, as he slunk behind a pillar and twirled his huge moustachios. The girl who had thrown the flower, none other than La Carioca, most glamorous spy in Europe, vanished in a puff of smoke (which was about all she was wearing) together with the other members of the chorus who were, as you have guessed by now unless you are hopelessly C3 mentally, La Roxana, La Rhumba and La Hocha, second, third and fourth most glamorous spies in Europe, respectively.

With great presence of mind the band played the National Anthem (in waltz tempo), and so ends Act III of the thrilling drama of love, hate and intrigue in the international scene. More to-morrow.

My patient sits down and crosses one leg over the other. As I pretend to note a few particulars on the pad on my desk I look down at his foot as it hangs limply a few inches from the floor.

The tip of his toe kicks slightly at every beat of his pulse.

In a few seconds I know whether his heart is in good condition, if it is too rapid, or if it is erratic and misses a beat occasionally.

I look up and smile encouragingly. He smiles in response. I take the opportunity to note the condition of his teeth.

Then I push my papers aside and make some banal remark about the weather.



AMELIA IN RACE WITH AIR LINERS

Singapore, To-day.
Amelia Earhart won a friendly \$5 bet when she landed here from Bangkok on her round-the-world flight ten minutes ahead of the Royal Dutch Airways plane. Airliners belonging to both the K.L.M. and Imperial Airways left Bangkok at the same time as Miss Earhart, who had a wager with the commercial pilots that she would arrive at Singapore first.

The aviatrix gleefully took a photograph of the K.L.M. plane as it landed.—Reuter.

OFF AGAIN

Miss Earhart hopped off for Bandoeng at 10.57 (G.M.T.) yesterday morning.—Reuter.

ARRIVES AT BANDOENG

Bandoeng (Java), To-day.
Amelia Earhart arrived here from Singapore at 10.47 (local time).—Reuter.

LONG-ABSENT COMET TO RETURN

First In 300,000 Years

A comet, now near the tail of the Great Bear, is paying its first visit to the neighbourhood of the earth since the earliest days of prehistoric man, according to Dr. Martin Davidson, president of the British Astronomical Association.

Dr. Davidson demonstrated a model of the comet at a meeting of the Association in London, showing its course in relation to earth and sun. His calculations indicate that it returns about every 300,000 years. This is roughly the same age as anthropologists assign to the Pekin man, the earliest of the known races of mankind.

The comet will not return again for a like period. By that time—according to Professor Charles B. Davenport, of the Carnegie Institution—the human race may be extinct, the victim of excessive concentration on brain development.

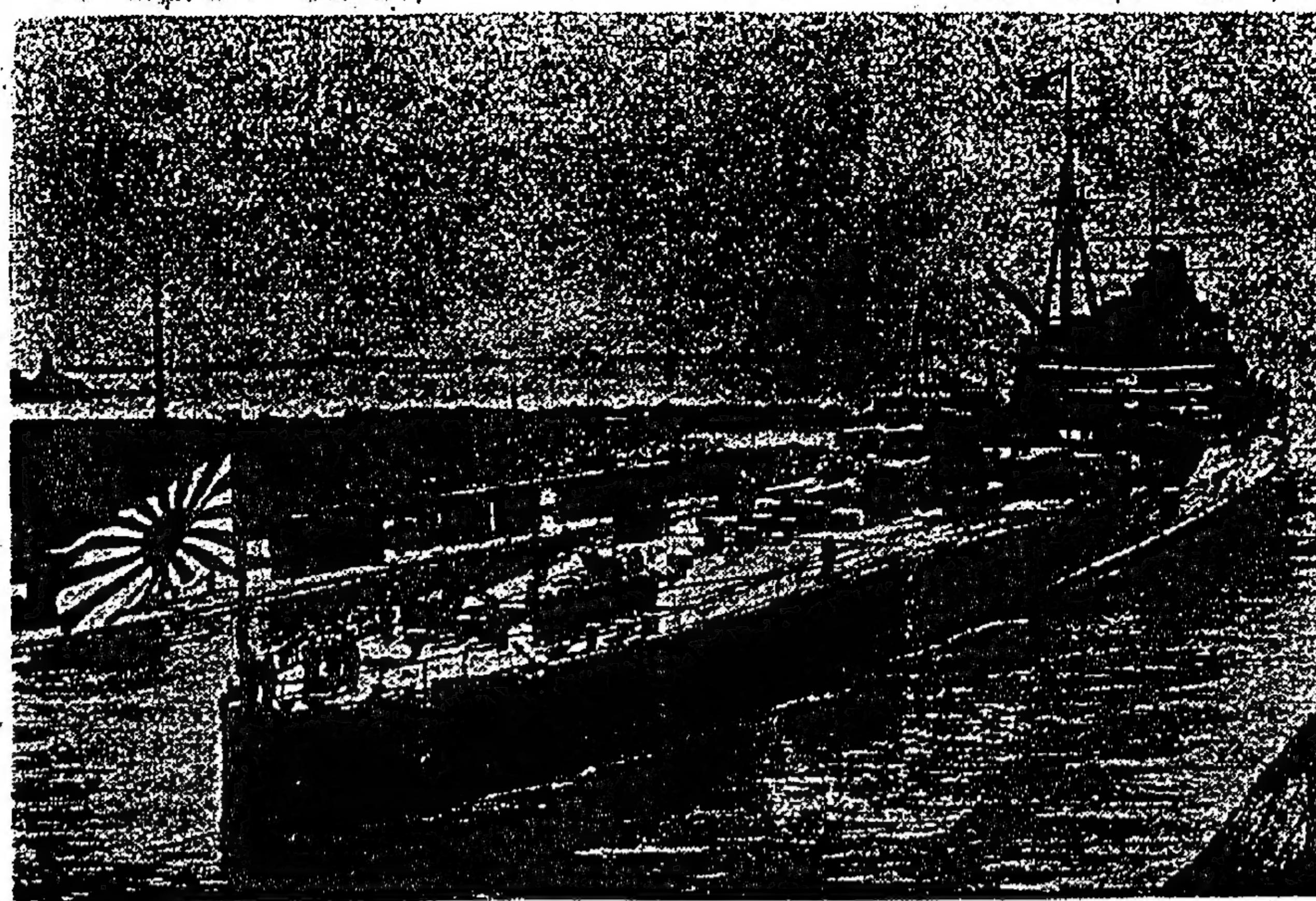
The 300,000-year comet is known as Whipple's comet, after the American astronomer who discovered it. The majority of the observations which Dr. Davidson used for his calculations, however, have been made by two English astronomers, Dr. W. H. Steavenson and Mr. Mr. Will Hay, who is better known as a comedian.

The comet is now 124 million miles from the earth, and visible only through a telescope. Its nearest approach will be on June 20, when it will be 119 million miles away. The greatest distance to which it recedes is estimated at nearly a million miles.

Two Children Born In Three Months

Coloured woman farm worker on the property of Mr. Piet Dewet, of Hartebeeste, South Africa, has given birth to two children within three months.

The first child, a girl, was born in February, but died. The second, a boy, born recently, is alive.



The Japanese cruiser, Ashigara, in the military harbour at Kiel, during her visit to Germany, following the Coronation Review at Portsmouth. The Ashigara, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Sonosuke Kobayashi, is due to arrive in Hong Kong on July 3 for a two-day visit.

REFUSED TO UNVEIL HIS WIFE

AND WAS SHOT DEAD

A famous Albanian chieftain has shot dead the leader of a police patrol who tried to make him unveil his wife, according to a report from the Albanian-Yugoslav frontier.

In accordance with the law recently passed by the High Council of the Moslem Community of Albania, the Government prohibited veiled dress for women, and police officers were sent out to enforce it.

Beg Ajdar Shaban, the chieftain, is said to have refused to allow his wife to go unveiled, and when a police officer came up as they were leaving the village of Pishkopeja and ordered her to take off her veil, she would not do so.

The officer advanced to tear it off, and her husband is reported to have shot him dead. He is now under arrest, together with his wife.

Numerous similar incidents are said to have taken place all over the south and centre of Albania, where Moslem influence is strongest and it is reported that some men have even sent their wives over the Yugoslav frontier to present them from having to appear in public unveiled.

WOMEN HYSTERICAL AS SNAKE ESCAPES

Terror stalks in Brooklyn, New York. Many women have fled the district. Others, stricken by hysteria, are being tended by doctors. They refuse to be calmed.

Somewhere in the streets there lurks a six-foot boa constrictor.

It escaped from a naturalist's bag, and is now being hunted by hundreds of police and civilians.

It is useless for the naturalist to insist his pet is harmless.

The women won't believe him.

They have worked themselves up into such a frenzy that they are shrieking at their own shadows.

Some have sealed up the windows of their homes—refuse to venture outside.

And somewhere in hiding—no doubt trembling itself—is a six-foot fugitive, cause of all the trouble.

WHERE ARE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS?

BRITISH ADVERT IN HOLY LAND

Advertisements seeking for clues as to the whereabouts of the lost sacred Ark of the Covenant, which contains the tablets on which are written the Ten Commandments, have been inserted in the vernacular press of the Holy Land by two members of a London religious society, the "True Law Party."

The two men, Mr. Davis Hamshere and Mr. J. Collins Crawford, are endeavouring to find the Ark of the Covenant on Mount Ebal.

They have been searching for some time without success. Answers to the advertisements they have now inserted in the newspapers will, they hope, provide new clues to assist their search.

The "True Law Party," which they are representing in the Holy Land, aims at placing the Mosaic Law, of which the Ten Commandments are a part, one the Statute Book of Great Britain. The society considers the 613 laws which form the Mosaic Law are political in meaning as well as religious.

Mr. Hamshere has, therefore, issued a statement in Palestine urging a settlement of racial strife and the land question between Arabs and Jews on the basis of one of the most important of the Mosaic Laws.

This is the law relating to the "Seventh Year Release." Under its provisions, the soil is allowed to remain fallow for one year in the cycle of seven.

Practical application of the law, says Mr. Hamshere, would end the terrible rural poverty in present-day Palestine and bring about peace "with the authority of the Lord God."

Stevedore's £1,856,657

Nearly £2,000,000, it is revealed, was left by Mr. Frederic Scrutton, of Woolpits, Nutfield, Surrey, late of Scruttons, Ltd., stevedores, of Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

He died in April, aged seventy-seven, and gross estate so far as at present can be ascertained, is £1,856,657, with net personality £1,811,923.

A dozen vans and motor-cycles of the Post Office Engineering Dept. were among 50 vehicles destroyed or damaged in a fire at an Aldershot garage, which was burnt out.

STRIKE RIOT CASUALTIES AT TRINIDAD

Port of Spain, Trinidad, To-day.

An English police inspector, William Bradburn, and a local corporal were killed, and several civilians wounded, in a seven-hour battle between police and striking oilfield workers at the village of Fyzabad yesterday.

The Governor has wirelessed for a British warship which is expected to arrive at any moment.

The strikers were attempting a sit-down movement on the British-owned Apex and Trinidad Leaseholds oilfields.

The situation is tense.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S NEW TANKS

Lessons Of Civil War

On the strength of what has happened in the Spanish civil war the German military authorities are giving special attention to the further development of the tank. The production of medium-sized tanks and of caterpillar tractors is being hastened. Two new series of caterpillar tractors, the types L VII and L VIII, have been ordered recently, 500 of each type. They show an important technical improvement compared with earlier tractors. While the former type had four wheels on each side, the new tractor has seven, thus considerably increasing the tractive power of the 100-h.p. motor. The new tractor is much more expensive than the old.

The artillery observation detachments are also being quickly developed. Every division is supposed to have a special artillery observation detachment, composed of a surveying section, a sound-ranging section, and a flash-spotting section.

Of the three methods (surveying, flash-spotting, and sound-ranging) the artillery command favours flash-spotting, as the calculation is easier than for the sound-ranging. In manoeuvres which took place a short time ago one of these observation detachments succeeded in locating fourteen batteries out of fifteen in two hours. In the opinion of those directing the manoeuvres these batteries could undoubtedly have been silenced. The average time taken in locating a battery from the time it fires is ten minutes. In some cases it has been done in four minutes.

More Visitors To Britain

More visitors came to Britain in 1936 than in any year since the War. Foreign visitors on holiday and tourists numbered 267,305, and those on business totalled 102,369. The previous highest totals were 245,865 tourist in 1930, and 93,013 business visitors in 1929. Tourists from America rose by 15,573 to a total of 76,285.

Home Office statistics issued of alien passengers who entered and left the United Kingdom in 1936 indicate that almost all the principal nationalities contributed. The number of Italian tourists, however, decreased from 5,780 to 3,198, and Italian business visitors were fewer by 482 than in the previous year.

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**POINTER IN A
PACIFIC PACT**

Sufficient discussion has taken place to show pretty plainly that while a covenant among the Powers most interested in the Pacific would have everything to recommend it, the difficulties in the way are very large and very real. No-one has rejected to the proposal but all have, in their different ways, hinted that to ignore the difficulties would not be to serve the prosecution of Mr. J. A. Lyons's scheme.

When we consider the Anglo-Japanese situation by itself, the problem assumes large proportion, and at present such conversations as have taken place have dealt with the possibility of an Anglo-Japanese understanding over China alone, leaving completely out of consideration the complexities of the trade dispute and the problem of naval gun calibre limitation, proffered again to Japan by the United States and again rejected.

Doubtless if the question of Japan's special interests in China could be finally settled with both Britain and the United States, these other difficulties would be amenable to correction. But without American adherence to a possible composition with Japan about China, and Anglo-American influence to prevail upon China's adherence likewise, a regional pact in the Pacific must be of doubtful value. Coming to Mr. Lyons's attitude in this matter, can Australia obtain satisfaction of her particular aim — which is security against any possible enemy now situated in, or eventually to appear in, the Pacific, without making concessions? Japan wants more of the Australian market for her exports, wants perhaps fishing rights in Australian waters, and in general wants absolute equality in treatment of her nationals by Australia and by North America. Contemporaneously with the decline of the Nine-Power Treaty of Washington — devised as a sort of League covenant in the Pacific — Russia (not consulted in that treaty) has re-arisen as a Pacific Power, and is the object of an antagonistic agreement between Germany and Japan.

In this imperfect world we must be content with something short of perfection, and the move for a new treaty in the Pacific should be encouraged for what it can achieve. It is significant that cabled comments upon the Australian initiative in this matter, while reporting interest in Washington and Tokyo in its

development, conclude with the reflection that it is for the British Government to take action. Whitehall's patient listening the while to what everybody else has to say does not argue mere lethargy. The suggestion is that the home British taxpayer should bear the brunt in making the Pacific safe for somebody else, while the Pacific nations, including the United States, show no enthusiasm whatever for assuring Britain's security in Europe. That, in the American and Canadian view (and possibly Australia's too), is a "foreign entanglement." It is not only in Whitehall that "welcome breezes" (in the "Manchester Guardian's" phrase) might be hailed as arousing to action interests able, if they were only willing, to assist in establishing world-peace.

Lost Chords

The association of music and the Church is made a little closer by the confession of Canon Eric Southam that he likes preparing his sermons to the music of dance bands, for he finds the rhythm helpful. It has not always been so, for we have had clerics — distinguished clerics, too — who have been insensible to music of any sort or kind, and others like Dr. Johnson who could just distinguish between the bell and the organ. It was the admission of Dean Hook that he never knew "The Old Hundredth" from "God Save the King," especially as the people rise when either is sung; but his condition was knowledge itself compared with the case of Dean Stanley, who was almost tone-deaf. The Dean had one day been listening to Jenny Lind singing "I know that my Redeemer liveth," and, evidently touched by the rendering, he told her that she had given him an idea of what people meant by music. "Only once before," he said, "has the same feeling come over me, when in front of the palace at Vienna I heard the tattoo performed by four thousand drummers."

Coals To Newcastle?

The Frenchman who exclaimed of the United States: "A nation of a thousand skyscrapers but only one soup!" might be surprised to learn that Americans to-day are teaching the French how to cook — or trying to.

Around every one of the millions of Newton Pippins that Oregon ships overseas is a tissue paper wrapper, on which is a recipe for some dish emphasising apples — apple pie, apple cake, apple fritters, and the like. One side of the wrapper sets forth the directions in French.

Remembering the blossoming orchards of northern France, one might ignorantly characterise the effort "carrying coals to Newcastle." Nothing of the sort. Even when Benjamin Franklin was Minister to France he imported several barrels of his favourite Albemarle Pippins for his personal use. To-day France is the United States' best apple customer, importing annually something over 1,000,000 bushels. Perhaps French apples, as Serpollette's song in "The Chimes of Normandy" implied, go mainly into cider.

CHEFOO BATHING TRAGEDY

British Resident Drowned Trying To Save Son

Pu Yi Rumours Persist

Shanghai, To-day. Rumours persist that Mr. Henry Pu Yi, Emperor of Manchukuo, was seriously stabbed last week, and that one of three assailants, who were Manchurians, was arrested.—Our Own Correspondent.

Governor's Arrival In Ceylon

Sir Andrew Caldecott Going Via Cape

Sir Andrew Caldecott will arrive in Colombo, it is learned, in the middle of October, travelling via the Cape from England where he is at present spending a holiday.

Sir Edward Stubbs, as previously announced, leaves Ceylon about the end of this month.

According to earlier arrangements Sir Andrew Caldecott was to have arrived in Ceylon towards the end of the year but he may cut short his holiday in England so as to take up his new appointment in October.

No official intimation has yet been received of the date of his successor's arrival in Hong Kong.

Queen Mary At Aldershot Tattoo

London, Yesterday.

Queen Mary attended the military tattoo at Aldershot last night and took the salute from the Royal Box. Attendances at this year's tattoo have been exceptionally large.

About 70,000 people were present last night and the total to date exceeds half a million.—British Wireless.

CABINET CRISIS IN LEBANON

Minister's Death May Bring Issue To Head

Jerusalem, To-day.

A Cabinet crisis which has been brewing in the Lebanon Republic for some time is expected to come to a head as the result of the death to-day from heart failure of the Minister for Home and Foreign Affairs, Michel Zaccour. Reorganisation of the Cabinet, however, is not expected to take place before the President has returned from Paris, where he is now conferring with French statesmen.—Trans-Ocean.

WIFE RESCUED BY CUTTER

Chefoo, To-day. Gloom has been cast over the holiday resort of Chefoo by the tragic death by drowning of a Briton, E. P. Railton, and his eight-year-old son yesterday.

Mr. Railton met his death when he dived into the sea from a picnic motor-boat to rescue his younger son, Eric, who had fallen overboard and disappeared.

Mrs. Railton, who had jumped in before her husband, was picked up by a boat from the U.S.S. warship Pecos.

Seaplanes and boats from the American Asiatic Fleet searched vainly for the bodies of Mr. Railton and his son.

Mr. Railton was an assistant in the firm of H. E. Railton and Co., of Chefoo.—Reuter.

FLYING FAMILY ARRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvoy, their sons and daughter, who left Sydney in their Dragonfly machine, on May 27 with the intention of making a flying tour in the East, hoping to make Hong Kong one of their principal stops, arrived here by train on Saturday.

They flew as far as Hanoi, where they found themselves held up by lack of permission to fly over China and came on to Hong Kong, using a commercial plane between Hanoi and Canton.

SUMMER TRAINING FOR OFFICERS

Huang Shao-Hung In Control

Canton, To-day.

General Huang Shao-hung, Governor of Hupei, has been appointed Chief Commander of military summer training at Kuling. All divisional commanders and high military officers of the country will be under his command during this special training.—Our Own Correspondent.

PROVINCES MUST BALANCE BUDGETS

Kuling, Yesterday.

In order to ensure balanced budgets in the different provincial governments, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, has issued a decree designed to cut down military expenses and to close all unnecessary military offices. The Pacification Commissioner of each province is to be held responsible for carrying out the decree.—Our Own Correspondent.



His Eminence the Pope, who has called a special ecclesiastical congress. It is believed that the gathering is deliberating upon the policy to be pursued in Germany.

NEW "RECORD" FOR AIR MAIL LETTER

A postal packet sent by air mail to Hong Kong from San Francisco by the first through Clipper service arrived at its destination on Saturday nearly two months after its despatch.

Explanation for this bid for a new "record" is believed to be that the package was missorted and sent back in error among philatelist dealers' mail, and made three trans-Pacific journeys as a result.

The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjibadak is sailing for Amoy and Shanghai on Thursday at 10 a.m.

SECRET CATHOLIC CONCLAVE

Rome, To-day. The greatest interest attaches to the meeting of the Congress for extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs which is being held at the Pope's villa at Castelgrandolfo, at which, it is understood, relations between the Vatican and Germany will be discussed.

While no official announcement has been made the semi-official Vatican press bureau says the meeting must be of extraordinary importance, since it is extremely exceptional for the Pope to preside at a Congress meeting.

It is expected the decision will be officially revealed shortly.—Reuter.

GOLD COINS URGED IN S. AFRICA

Johannesburg, To-day. "I firmly believe that stabilisation in the Union on the basis of 140/- an ounce for gold will restore the world's confidence in the future of the metal and might prove an example to be followed at a not distant date by the world's chief financial powers."

This declaration is made by Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, Chairman of De Beers Consolidated Mines, in a letter to the "Rand Daily Mail."

Sir Henry suggests that Government makes its position clear by minting new gold coins and putting them in circulation.—Reuter.

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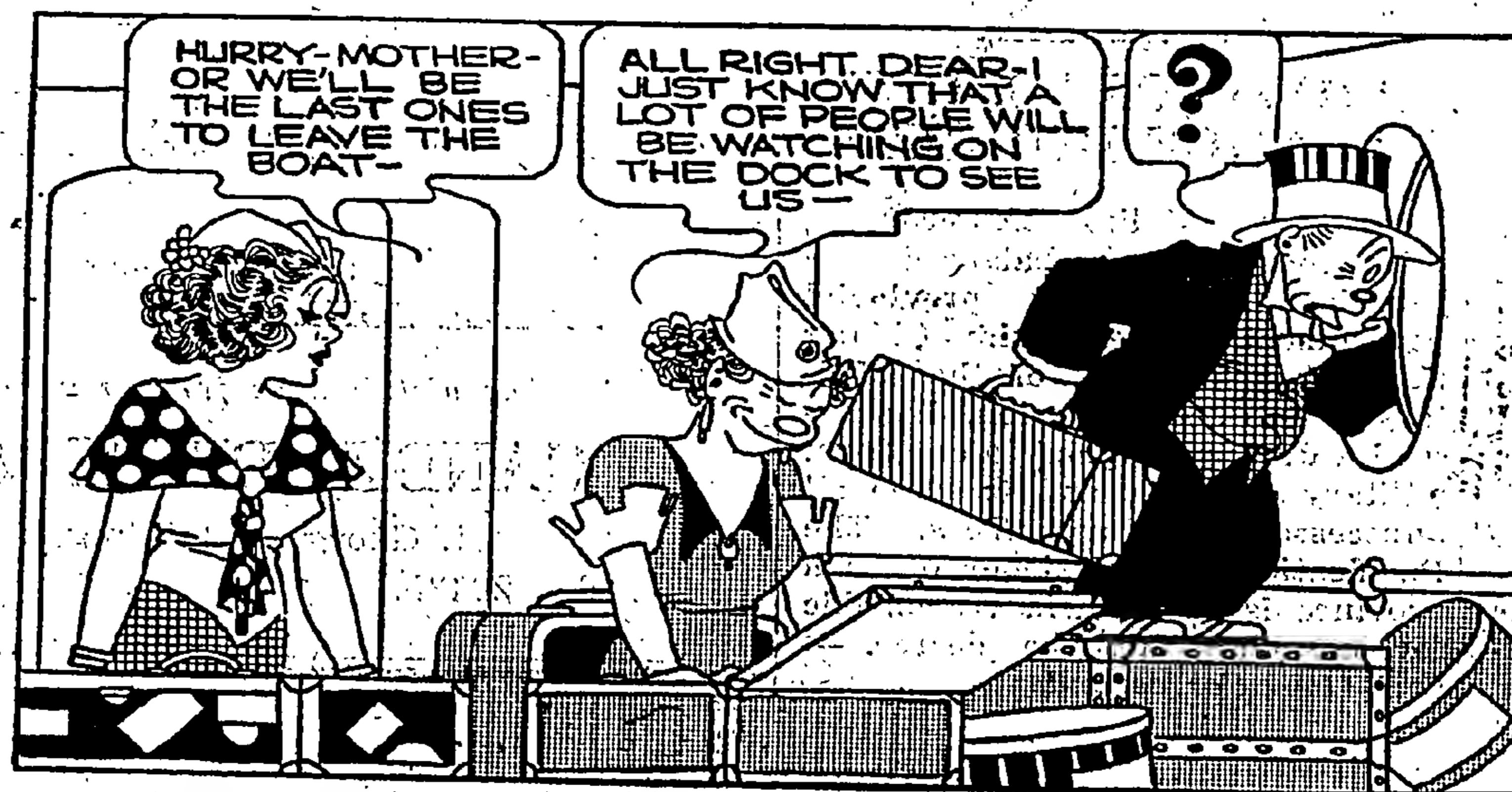


Dick Powell and Joan Blondell in "Stage Struck," a musical comedy out of the ordinary which is now showing at the King's Theatre.



This charming study of Miss Wallis Warfield, now the Duchess of Windsor, was the latest portrait made of the American wife of ex-King Edward VIII. On her engagement finger is the magnificent square-cut emerald ring given her by the Duke. Note her new coiffure, with the soft waves draped over her ears and drawn to a knot on the nape of the neck.

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SOVIET AIRMEN'S Land At Vancouver Barracks From Moscow

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Leaving Moscow at 2 p.m. on Friday, they landed at Vancouver Barracks at 4.22 yesterday, the

THE BISHOP THREW AWAY CHAMPAGNE

A famous physician, at a Guildhall meeting recently, looked at the Bishop of London, 79 years old, then whispered to his wife: "Look at his complexion!"

The Bishop, who saw and overheard, told the Church of England Temperance Society recently (in a reference to his healthy complexion):

"I can assure you that it 'doesn't come off.' It won't wash off—because I have learned to enjoy life at 79 and to be as young in spirit as a boy of 19." Then he said of alcohol: "I don't believe in narcotic poisoning, alcohol. For the past 54 years I have been a teetotaller. When I was ill some time ago doc-

greater part of their journey having been over frozen Arctic wastes.

Chalkov, interviewed by Reuter's correspondent, after the landing, said the plane behaved perfectly and that nothing went wrong.

They landed owing to poor visibility and had enough petrol for a further 750 miles. They would carry on to Oakland, California, when the weather cleared.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S WELCOME

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, have both telegraphed congratulations to the Soviet airmen.

A statement issued by the Soviet Embassy states that the North-East passage has been conquered for commerce after a decade of intensive preparatory labours, including arduous explorations, chart-making, weather research and the establishment of a network of wireless stations.—Reuter.

While the s.s. California was anchored in Junk Bay, 60 fathoms of rope valued at \$400, was stolen, according to a report made to the Police by Mr. J. Retrecher, the chief officer.

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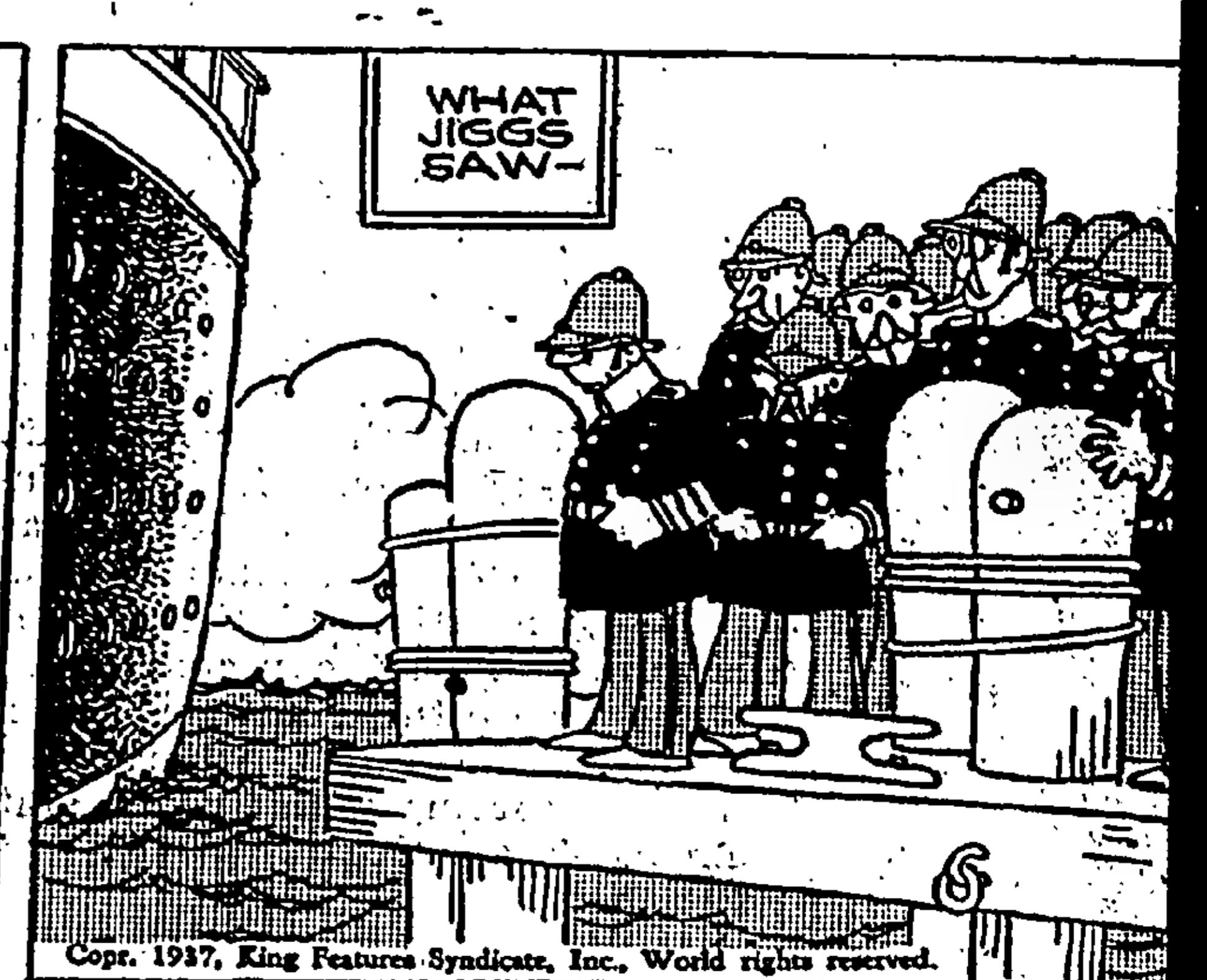
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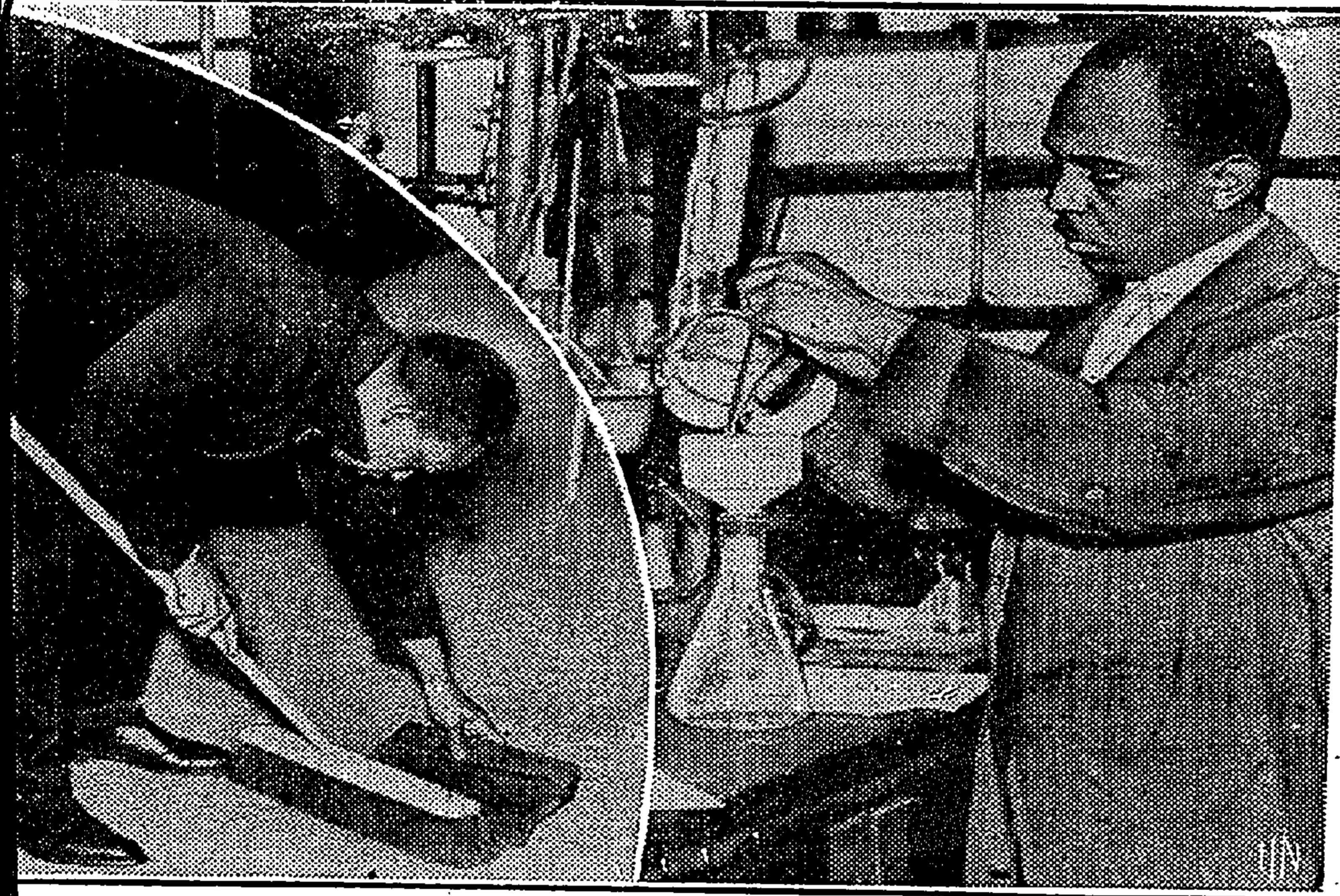


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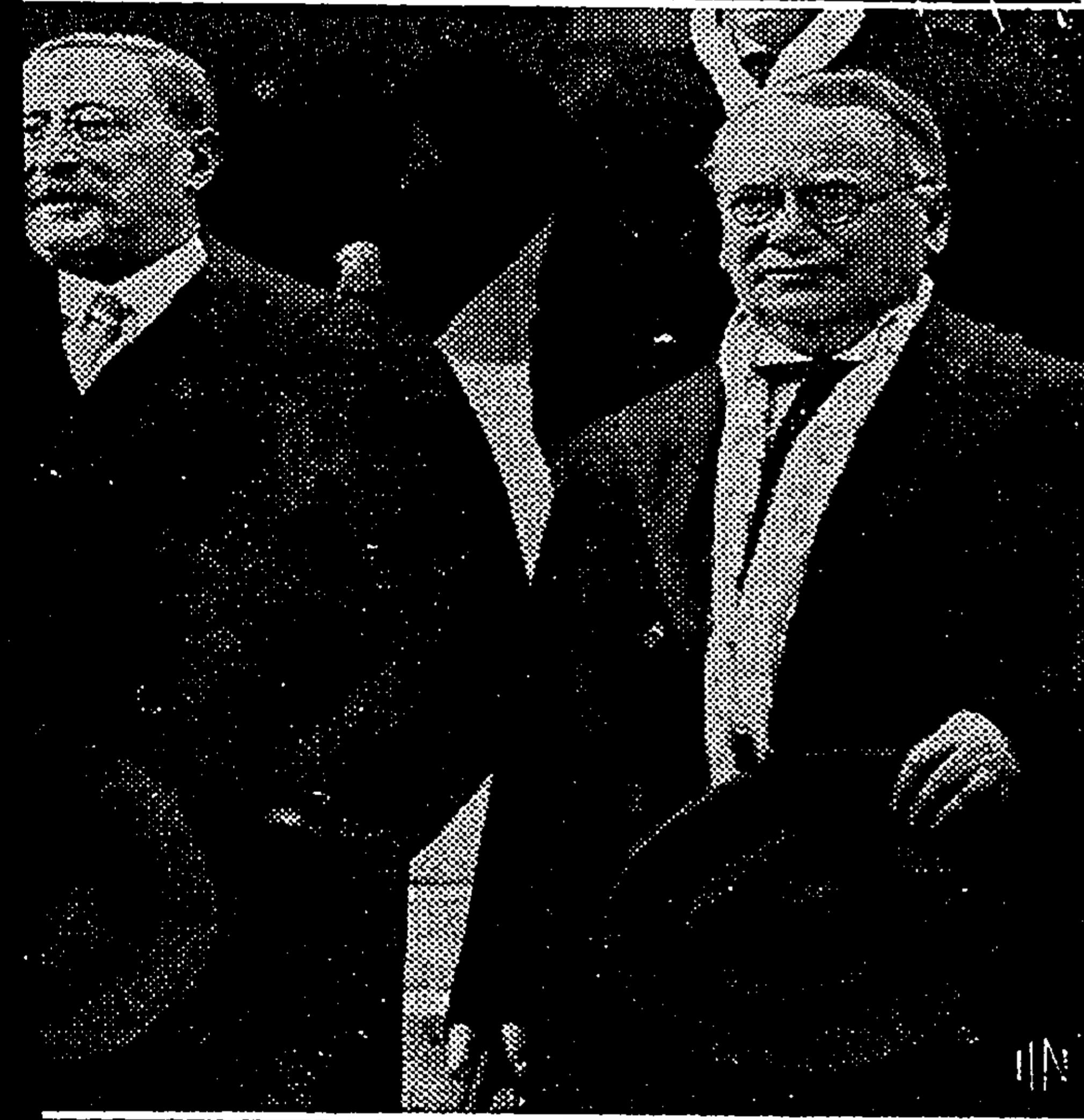
MAGNIFICENT FLIGHT

Janitor Who is a Doctor of Philosophy



Graduation Day arrives at the University of Pittsburgh, Edward Lee Harris, Negro janitor, will receive the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and of Master of Letters. For six years, from 4 P. M. to Midnight, Harris has been janitor of State Hall, on the Pitt campus. Harris, 34, is married and the father of two children.

French-Russian Accord



study of Premier Leon Blum (left) and Maxim Litvinoff, Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, as they left the Quai d'Orsay in Paris after one of their conferences.

By George McManus



"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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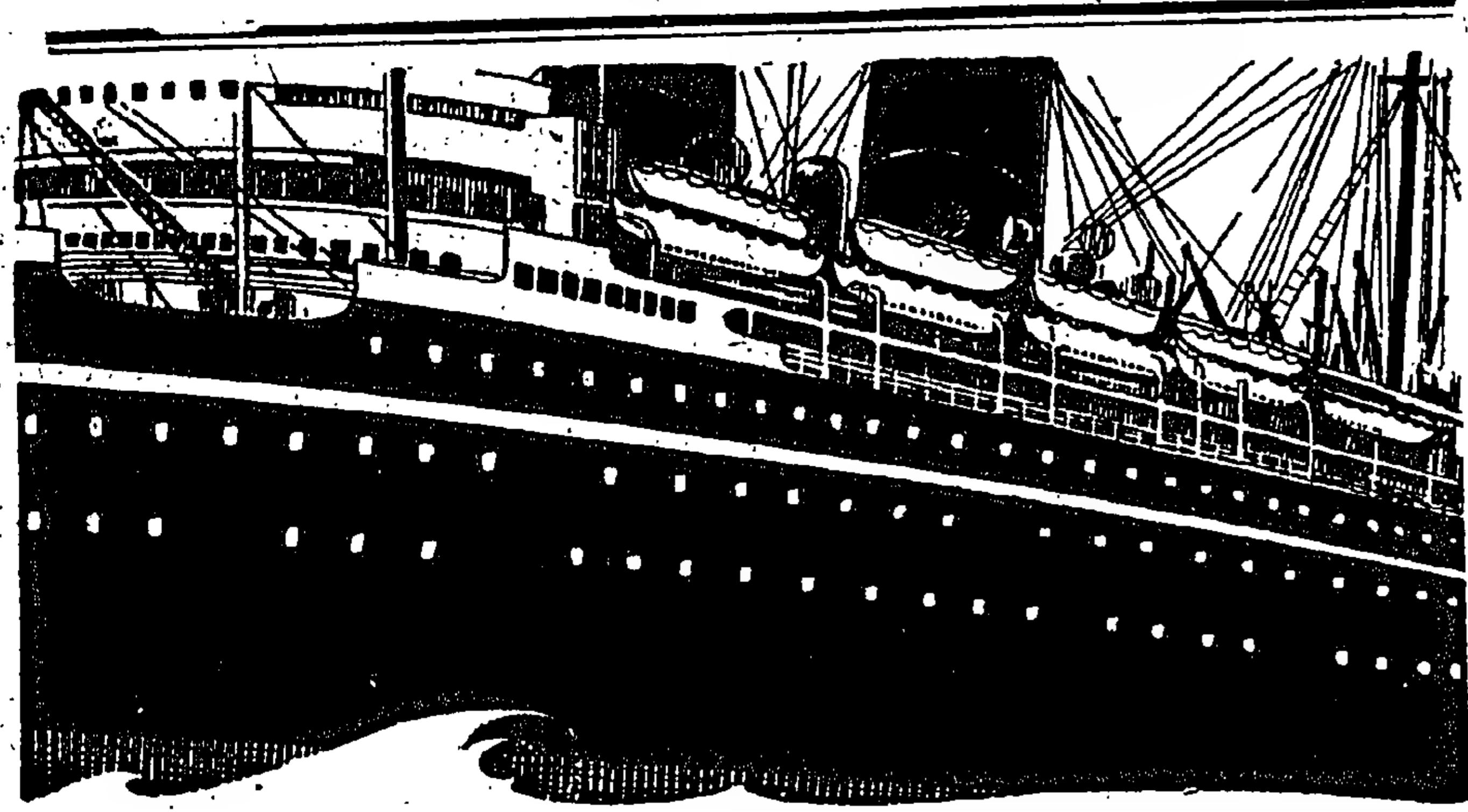
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Foochow and Amoy	Naldera	June 25.
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U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 5th June).	Pres. Doumer	June 25.
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Amoy	Kiangsu	Mon., June 21, 5 p.m.
Tuesday		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinagara	Tues., June 22, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjisaroea	Tues., June 22, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Bellerophon	Tues., June 22, 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., June 23, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Pan American Airways and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Plane" (Due San Francisco, 29th June)	K.P.O.	Wed., June 23.
	Reg.,	June 23, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 23, 5.00 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	June 23, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 24, 6.00 a.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Ranchi	Thurs., June 24, 10.30 a.m.	
Siberia.		
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Thurs., June 24.
Parcels, June 24, 4 p.m.	Ord.,	June 24, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and Emp. of Asia		Fri., June 25.
*Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 12th July and *Europe via Siberia.	Parcels,	June 24, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 25, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.,	June 25, 10 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Tai Suen Hong	Fri., June 25, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., June 25, 1 p.m.
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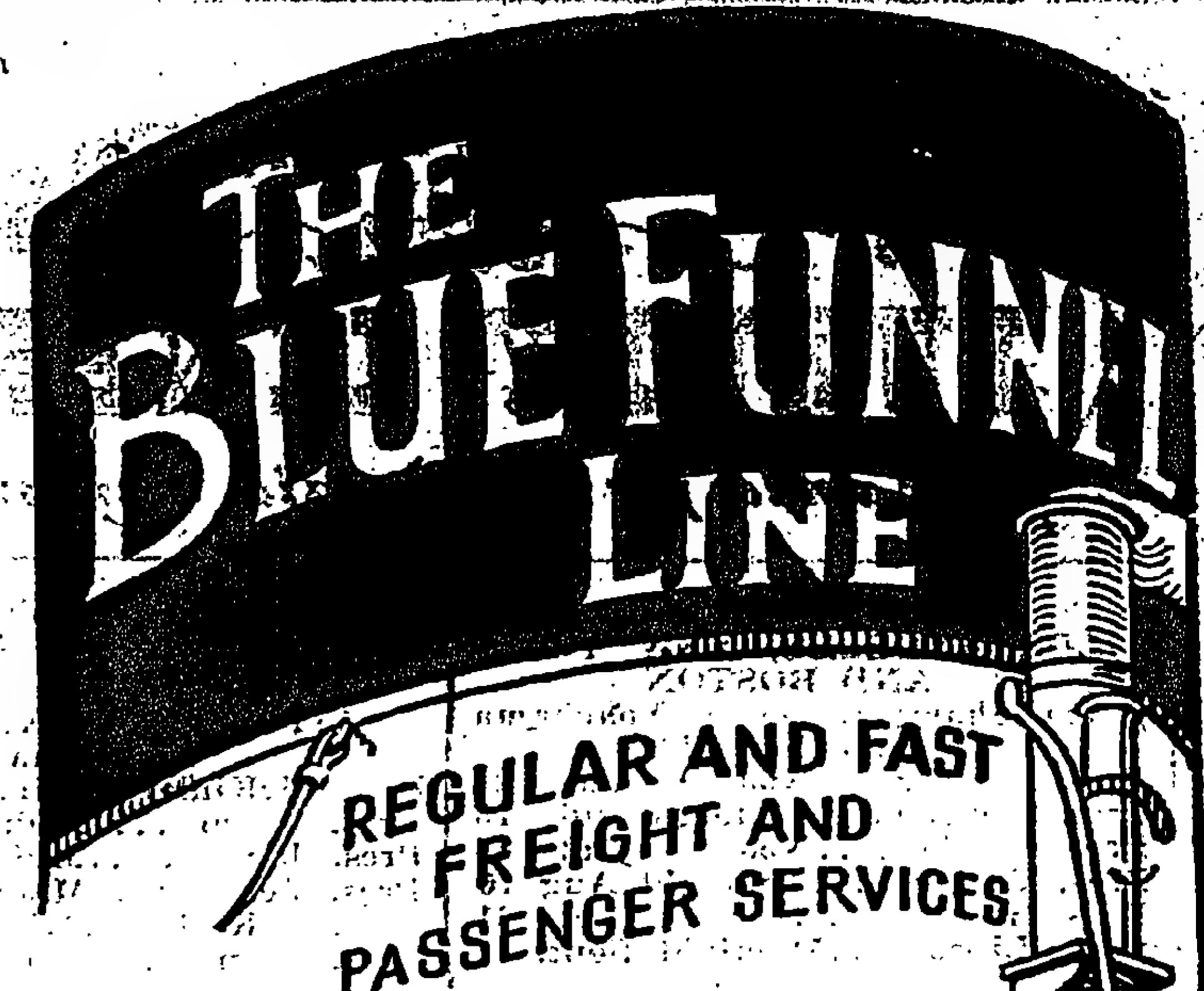


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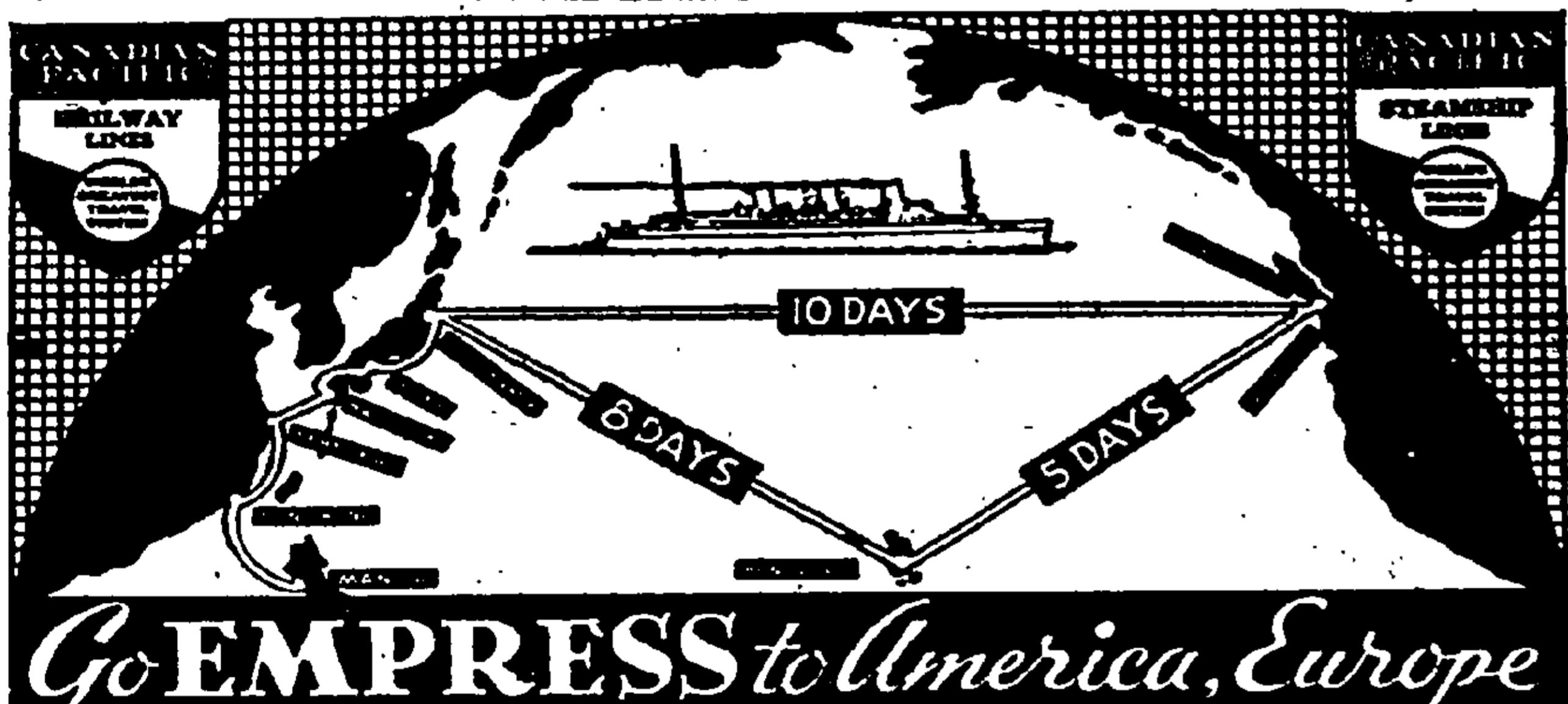
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A Communist meeting that was closed by the police, to prevent a breach of the peace, after a speaker had referred to the Royal family, was described at Stratford Police-court.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed on George Miles, an engineer, of Millers-road, South Woodford, Essex. He was summoned under the Public Order Act, 1936, with having used insulting and abusive language at a public meeting likely to cause a breach of the peace.

Mr. E. B. Knight, prosecuting, said it was alleged that Miles used insulting words about the King, the Queen and Princess Elizabeth, while chairman of an open-air meeting held by the Communist party at Cleveland Park-avenue, Walthamstow, on the evening of April 24.

He held up two pamphlets and referred to the King and Queen.

His remarks, contemptible and scandalous as they were, were calculated to cause disorder at any meeting of citizens of this country, continued Mr. Knight. When people in the audience, which numbered between 200 and 300, started to shout, the police immediately closed the meeting and dispersed the crowd.

Inspr. Hazelden said he closed the meeting because he thought it might develop into a riot.

"Challenge to Loyalty"

Giving evidence, Miles denied that he used any of the expressions alleged.

The meeting, he said, was the usual weekly one, which had been held at that spot for 10 years. The subjects of discussion were the forthcoming bus strike and the Coronation.

After a brief retirement the chairman, Mr. R. M. Hewett, announced the decision and remarked: "The Bench believe the evidence of the police, and I can hardly imagine anything more calculated to cause a disturbance and a breach of the peace than those words which were spoken at such a time as the present.

"Almost any British audience would rise in indignation at what they would consider to be a challenge to their loyalty."

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar yesterday morning was 1/23 1/4.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-15/16 and "forward", at 19-15/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9387 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.94.

**MAN BUYS WHOLE PAINTING
EXHIBITION**

Two weeks ago Mr. Arthur Nielsen, a painter, opened an exhibition of his works at Aalborg, Denmark. Although there was great interest in it not one of the paintings was sold.

But on the last day of the exhibition a well known citizen of Aalborg went in.

He was so enthusiastic over the paintings that he bought them all. He paid £750 for the collection.

**BANK ADVANCES
RISING**

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The increasing demand for credit, stimulated by the rapid development of the industrial boom, forced clearing bank advances to a new high level since May of 1931, last month. Average weekly clearings for the eleven institutions reveal an expansion of no less than £12,600,000 upon the previous month.

Over the first four months of the year, the clearing banks have granted extra finance to the amount of £62,400,000. Of this, rather less than £20,000,000 went to the French railways, but the balance was largely directed into industrial channels. A rise in bank advances is usual in the spring months of the year, but the expansion indicated by these figures is far beyond seasonal levels, providing rather a full reflection of the nation-wide return to prosperity.

The problem of finding adequate cash to finance the constant call for industrial credit was rather less acute last month. Following the steps taken by the authorities to maintain an adequate credit base, cash balances were maintained at higher levels, and the ratio to liabilities, which had fallen to almost ten per cent. in the previous month, improved accordingly. The banks further eased the position through reductions in other earning assets, principally in discounts and investments. Thus, total deposit rose by only £7,900,000 over the month, the new level being £2,252,100,000.

An interesting feature of the returns is the increase of £6,800,000 in money at call. The volume of Treasury bills available during the period actually showed a moderate expansion.

The market's problem of maintaining adequate bill portfolios finds a direct reflection in the fall of £6,800,000 in the clearing banks' bill holdings in April since discount houses were forced to restrict sales to the clearing institutions to the barest minimum. In view of the constant rise in advances, however, a reduction in other assets was probably considered desirable, and in point of fact, the banks actually cut their investments by £5,900,000 over the month. This is the second successive reduction in investments, after a rise extending from July last.

The contraction in these earning assets, coupled with an advance of £3,800,000 in cash balances at £229,600,000, has helped to solve the problem of maintaining the desirable degree of liquidity. The cash to liabilities advanced from 10.06 to 10.19 per cent. over the month, the highest since January, and is thus well beyond the traditional danger "low" of 10 per cent. approached in the previous month.

**More Mining Firms
Formed**

Continued interest in mining is shown by the incorporation of more mining companies with the Manila bureau of commerce day after day. Three mining firms have filed their incorporation papers with the bureau. They are the San Antonio of Sogod Gold Mining Company, Inc., the Sovereign Operating Association and the Esmay Goldfields, Inc.

The San Antonio firm is capitalized at P100,000, divided into 10,000,000 shares at a par value of P.01 a share. Capital subscribed amounts to P20,000 and capital paid up to P5,000. The incorporators are Agustin Escano, Paz Escano de Coromina, Justina Escano, Maria J. de Abarasturri and Senen S. Ceniza.

The Sovereign has a capital stock of 4,000 shares with no par value. Of the authorized capital stock, P10,000 is subscribed and P10,000 paid up. Incorporators of the firm are Charles Martin, R. E. Hauck, H. V. Campbell, Frank Parker, Jacob Levy, P. J. O'Neill and F. N. Myers.

Esmay Goldfields has a capital stock of 500 shares with no par value also. Capital subscribed and paid up amounts to P1,200. The incorporators are R. C. Straight, T. J. Wolff, L. E. Nantz, W. A. Chittick and R. W. Clarke.

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LOCAL SHARES

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BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank	\$1970 b.
SHIPPING	
H. K. Steamboats	\$8 1/2 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.	
H. K. and W. Docks	\$32 b., \$31 1/2/32 sa.
Providents (Old)	\$2 1/4 b.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
H. K. and S. Hotels	\$7.15 b., \$7.20 sa.
H. K. Lands	\$35 3/4 b.
H. K. Realties	\$6 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H. K. Tramways	\$14.60 b.
Peak Trams (Old)	\$4.80 b.
Peak Trams (New)	\$2 1/4 b.
Star Ferries	\$86 b.
China Lights (Old)	\$14.05 b.
H. K. Electrics	\$60 1/4 b.
Telephones (New)	\$11.65 b.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cements	\$15 1/4 b.
STORES, &C.	
Dairy Farms	\$26.10 b.
COTTON MILLS	
Two Cottons Sh.	\$17 1/2 b., \$18* sa.
MISCELLANEOUS	
Constructions (New)	45 cts. b.
Vibro Piling	\$4 1/2 b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G. \$ Bds.	97% b.
Marsmans (H. K.) s/-	6/3 b.
*Sales to Shanghai.	
Opening Stock	10 a.m. in Pesos
Antamoks	1.05
Atoks	.30
Baguio Gold	.21
Balatoc Mining	11.75
Benguet Consol.	10.75
Benguet Explor.	10 1/2
Big Wedge	.21
Coco Grove	.67
Consolidated Mines	.025
Demonstrations	.65
E. Mindanao	21 1/2
Gumaus G'field	22 1/2
Ipo Gold	19 1/2
I. X. L.	.75
Itogons	.89
Masbate Consol.	.25
Min. Resources	26 1/2
Northern Mining	.09
Paracale Gumaus	41 cts.
Salacot Mining	.035
San Mauricio	1.95
Suyoc Consol.	35 1/2
United Paracales	76 1/2

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:—

Buyers:	
Spot	33 Down 1/8
Jan./March	33 1/2 Unchanged
July/Sept.	33 1/4 Down 1/8
Oct./Dec.	33 1/2 Unchanged
Market:	Nominal.

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A £660,000 scheme for the production of oil from the Newnes shale oil field has been adopted by the Australian Federal Government.

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The Federal Government has decided to provide £334,000 of the necessary capital, and the New South Wales Government will invest £166,000.

The company will receive protection for its product over imported petrol and other concession in respect of plant, involving a loss of revenue of £240,000 a year.

"The Commonwealth Government is prepared to make these concessions as a contribution towards security," said the acting Premier, Dr. Page. "It is realized that the production of 10,000,000 gallons a year represents only about 4 per cent. of our consumption, but it is felt that it is desirable, particularly from a defence point of view, to establish the nucleus of an organization which would be able to increase output."

"There is also," he said, "the important advantage to a country like Australia of possessing an industry that requires the services of skilled chemists and engineers. The value of such men would not be limited to the one line of oil production. Their researches into shale might well lead to other industrial development."

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(By "Rapier")

WITH the completion of the Sixth Extra Race Meeting a fortnight ago last Saturday, local racing was brought to a successful conclusion for the first half of the season, although the last day was unfortunately marred by inclement weather. As compared with the similar period of the proceeding year, practically every day of which was spoilt by rain, it will be admitted that, with the exception of only two days, the weather has been most favourable this season.

Before reviewing the activities up to and including the Sixth Extra Race Meeting, I should like, on behalf of my readers, to express a word of appreciation to the officials of the Hong Kong Jockey Club for their untiring efforts in promoting the interests of racing in this Colony. They spared no effort in catering to the requirements of the local racing public, and everything that was necessary for their comfort was done without any hesitation. Furthermore, I submit that the Official Starter, Mr. Alec Potts, deserves to be commended for his work in starting the races, and there is no denying the fact that he accomplished his task with credit to himself. The Official Handicapper, also, is worthy of a word of appreciation, and no greater testimony to his work could be paid than that the majority of the races finished with the narrowest of margin separating the winners.

By the time the first race was due to start, rain had fallen to such an extent that heavy going was only to be expected, but the racing on the whole was fairly fast. Five ponies faced the starter in the Shing Mun Handicap, and, in spite of the fact that Soldier of Britain had to carry 168 lbs. on a heavy track, it was made slightly favourite over Oak Bay.

Although he failed to score a single win at the last Meeting, Mr. Don. Black, the champion jockey of 1936, is still in the lead with 17 winners, 7 seconds and 7 thirds, and as his nearest rival, Mr. S. C. Liang, has 12 firsts, 5 seconds and 14 thirds, it would seem that Mr. Black is well on the way again to repeat his last year's coveted distinction. Mr. Black has Strathroy to thank for most of his wins, and there is no doubt that this speedy animal will give him further winners before the end of the year.

It was only a few years back that Mr. Black was struggling to get out of the Novice Class, but now we can compare him very favourably with the best that Shanghai can provide.

After the Annual Meeting, Mr. L. G. Frost, who is still second in the list, did not take further part in racing on being transferred to Canton. His genial presence on the track has been badly missed, and in expressing the hope that we shall one day in the near future have the pleasure of seeing him riding again, I feel sure this wish will find a ready echo among his numerous supporters.

MR. LIANG'S TRIUMPH
Mr. S. C. Liang comes next, as indicated above, and here again we have a jockey who has had considerable experience in riding, and to him has fallen the distinction of breaking the record over the six furlongs distance. It will be recalled that, ridden by Mr. Liang, King's Warden, carrying 168 lbs., smashed the record previously held by Apollo by three-fifths of a second. Normally, Mr. F. B. Marshall would not come into discussion in this review, but as he has recently been transferred to Hong Kong, having now established himself with the firm of Harriman &



Mr. D. Black, the champion jockey of 1936, has a big advantage in the 1937 list.

Co., it is interesting to note that he is the next in line in the list of successful jockeys. Renowned for his hard riding and last quarter rush, the presence of Mr. Marshall at future meetings will make our local jockeys look harder to their laurels. Messrs. H. C. Pih, B. A. Proulx, N. Deitz and W. H. S. Davis come next in the order named.

ONE REGRETTABLE FEATURE
Before concluding my notes regarding the jockeys, I would like to reiterate my expression of sympathy to all concerned over the untimely passing of Mr. S. Y. Liang, whose death followed after he was thrown from Tabby Cat. There have been accidents before, but there has certainly not been one to compare with the irreparable loss which local racing sustained in his demise. Much has been written about his sterling qualities, and fitting tributes have been paid to him as a sportsman, but there is one thing which seems to be missing, and that is the erection of a suitable memorial. Something simple would suffice, to be placed in a prominent position in the Jockey Club as a tribute to his memory. I throw out this suggestion for what it is worth, fully believing that a ready response would be forthcoming once the idea is carried further.

AMONG THE OWNERS
In spite of the fact that Mr. L. Dunbar was unable to avail himself of certain wins by Liberty Bay, he has the honour of heading the list of most successful winners, having 10 firsts, six seconds and four thirds to his credit. He is closely followed, however, by



Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden (Mr. F. Marshall) being led in after its win over Wild Life in the Hong Kong Champions. ("Mail" photo).

Mr. Li Lan-sang, who is only one win less behind. The Lan stable has about the biggest string of ponies in training, and the successes achieved have been fully deserved.

Mr. Eu Tong-sen comes next, followed by the Eve stable, and then Mrs. L. Dunbar, whose wins have come mostly from Bear Claw, the pony that failed in the Derby last year but ultimately made rapid strides to come to the forefront among the China ponies.

The Dynasty stable is occupying a position unusually low, with only six wins, and they were brought about mainly through King's Warden, the champion griffin at the Annual Meeting.

With only one pony at their disposal, i.e. Gordito, the combination of Messrs. Lasala and Eddie Souza have every reason to be proud of their champion subscription griffin. It has won five times, been second twice and third once, really a remarkable achievement!

Mr. J. F. Macgregor also must feel very satisfied with his champion Australian pony, Strathroy, which has won every race in which it has started this year. I fully expect that it will continue to win many more races for some time to come.

THREE-FIGURE DIVIDENDS

To Mr. W. G. Poy, a novice but fast improving jockey, has fallen the distinction of having paid out the biggest dividend so far. Riding Potentate at the Second Extra, Mr. Poy managed to nose out Havoc Eve, and his win was responsible for the payment of \$477.10 each to 10 successful backers. Amblerley, ridden by Mr. Y. T. Fung, comes next with a dividend of \$261.20, and then comes Mr. S. C. Liang's win on Apilas, which paid \$199.70. Another novice jockey, Mr. S. L. Yuen, was instrumental in \$191.90 being paid for a win on King's Justice.

DAILY DOUBLE RECORD

The payment of the colossal sum of \$3,964.40 constituted a record; this was paid out to one person who succeeded in nominating King's Justice and Wild Cat. The previous best was \$3,320.00, which was paid out on Flying Tourist and Golden Dragon.

RACING RECORDS

Among the records that were lowered during the first half, the one achieved by King's Warden was undoubtedly the best. Ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang, and carrying the heavy burden of 168 lbs., it clipped no less than three-fifths of a second off the record previously held by Apollo over the six furlongs distance.

Strathroy also lowered the record which Electron held for a short period over the two mile post distance. Carrying 165 lbs., Strathroy completed the distance in 1 min 55 3/5, as against 1 min 4/5 done by Electron.

NEW GRIFFINS

By virtue of its easy win in the Hong Kong Derby, Happy Eve must be regarded as the outstanding griffin of this season, but since then it has made only one appearance, and that was in the race when it was just beaten by Bear Claw in one of the finest finishes seen on the local track for a long time.

It will be recalled that during training for the Annual Meeting, Happy Eve was kept in the background, the Eve stable making it known that Havoc Eve was their nomination for the Derby. However, there is no doubt that Happy Eve is the best among this year's griffins, and its further appearances at Extra Meetings will be looked forward to with interest.

Much was expected from Expansion Time after its win in the Maiden Stakes and its second place in the Derby, but since then it has failed to win another race. It was strongly supported in the St. George's Plate, but could do no better than run second to Havoc Eve, which it beat in the Derby. I reckon that this pony is about the next best, and am fully confident that it will win before long.

Havoc Eve was the pony the racing public was asked to believe was going to be the Eve stable's candidate for the Derby, and its ability to carry off this major honour was enhanced when it won the Trial Plate. It made the running in the Derby, but Happy Eve furnished a brilliant last quarter and won with many lengths to spare. Prior to winning the St. George's Plate, Havoc Eve was beaten by Potentate in the Canton Handicap, as a result of which the biggest win dividend of the year was paid.

Mr. L. Dunbar relied on Commencement Bay to represent him in the Derby, but it was evident from the outset that this pony had no chance whatever, its training at that time being not sufficiently advanced to enable it give any challenge to either Happy Eve or Havoc Eve. This turned out correct when Commencement Bay came in second to Havoc Eve in the Trial Plate, and although it has since won two races, I think it was in its best form when it won the Green Island Handicap, the last race of the Fifth Extra.

Mr. Eu Tong-sen has two new griffins, i.e. Potentate and Rob Roy, both of which have done remarkably well, having won races and been placed on several occasions. Potentate is, of course, the better of the two, especially in view of its grand victory over Havoc Eve, when Mr. W. G. Poy gave a sterling performance in the saddle. Under the capable handling of Mr. Benny Proulx, Rob Roy won the Customs Handicap at the Fifth Extra Race Meeting.

During the training prior to the Annual Meeting, Apilas and Vira, the two ponies owned by the Siamese Trade Commissioner, created very favourable impressions by their movements, and although they failed to win anything at that time, they certainly did well at later Meetings. Apilas is the better of the two for longer distances, Vira not appearing to have stamina.

The other griffins of note are Centre Forward and Scenic View, both with wins to their credit, while King's Coronation also won a race at the Annual Meeting but which has since then done nothing whatever.

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Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy was the only unbeaten pony during the first half of the season. It is here seen winning the Coronation Handicap under Mr. D. Black, despite a weight concession of 21 lbs. to the second pony, Lancashire Chips. In the lower picture it is being led in by its proud owner. ("Mail" photos).

NEW SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS
The most remarkable subscription of this season is undoubtedly Gordito, which is owned jointly by Messrs. Lasala and Souza. Whilst the public eye was being focused on Coronation Day and Pagan Love as potential winners of the Valley Stakes, Gordito was kept behind as a "dark horse", and but for a bad start it would probably have won. Since then this big hearted pony has won race after race, and even the heavy burden of 168 lbs. has no terror for it. It was backed very heavily in the Tytam Handicap at the First Extra, when ridden by Mr. H. C. Pih, it faltered unaccountably when within easy reach of the winning post, thus enabling Mr. S. C. Liang to score a most unexpected win on Pagan Love. Gordito, however, confirmed its superiority when, ably ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang, it won the Coronation Cup despite a strong challenge by Mr. H. C. Pih on National Anthem.

Pagan Love must be regarded as the next best to Gordito, but other ponies have been making improvement, such as Whalsey and Shipmaster, and when they meet again there will probably be a different story to tell.

Tabby Cat is another pony which has improved, and since the unfortunate accident to the late Mr. S. Y. Liang, it provided Mr. Choy Wing-chiu with his only win. I have no hesitation in stating that had it not been for a terribly bad start, Tabby Cat would have won the last race of the Sixth Extra.

For short distances, Araxy is certainly very fast, and under Mr. Proulx it won the Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap without any difficulty. Other ponies that have won races since the Annual Meeting are Feudal Knight, Whalsey, National Faith, Happy Venture, National Anthem and Mac's Adventure.

NEW AUSTRALIAN PONIES
After winning the Rotoy Hill Derby, Gypsy Love failed to score another success, and its supremacy has since been successfully challenged by Lancashire Chips. There is no doubt, however, that Gypsy Love is one of this year's best: in fact, at one time it was so highly regarded that it was expected to give Strathroy a stern challenge, but this failed to materialise, as it was soundly beaten in the Champions.

Lancashire Chips, to my mind, has proved itself superior to Gypsy Love, as it has won races since it came second to Gypsy Love in the Rotoy Hill Derby. This pony has made rapid improvement, so much so that it smashed the record for the six furlongs distance.

In order of merit, I think Courting Eve should come next, as this pony is definitely good, and, in spite of its all too few appearances, it has done fairly well, while even better things may be

expected from this Eve speedster in the not distant future.

To Katinka, however, goes the honour of having paid the biggest win dividend among this year's lot of Australian ponies. Ridden by Mr. L. P. Ralph, it scored a meritorious victory over Home Brew in the Warwick Farm Handicap to pay \$52.40.

Since the Annual Meeting Dick Turpin had to wait until the end of the first half of the season to chalk up another win, which it did fairly easily at the last Meeting. This pony appears to like running in the mud, and this should be borne in mind the next time a meeting is held under similar conditions. The opposite could aptly be applied to A Great Time. On a hard track it won a race with ease, but it was unable to make any showing at the last Meeting. It must be admitted, however, that it had a bad start, and it found the heavy going a severe handicap.

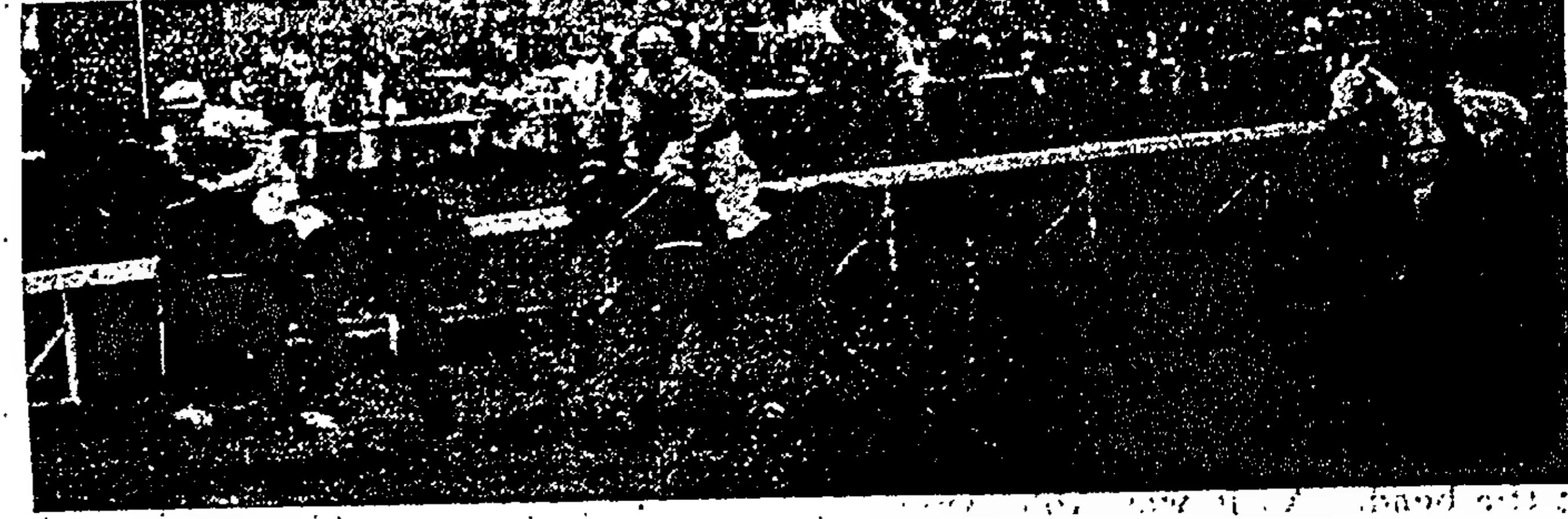
OLD CHINA PONIES

The achievement of old China ponies are pretty well known, but prominence must be given to Bear Claw's wonderful win in the Easter Stakes. Bear Claw made its first appearance on the local track last year, and although it failed to achieve anything of note at the 1936 Annual Race Meeting, it was steadily building up a reputation for itself. Its improvement became more pronounced towards the close of racing last season, and it has since then gone on to win races for its popular lady owner, Mrs. L. Dunbar.

Bear Claw was beaten by King's Warden at the Annual Meeting this year, but in the Easter Stakes it turned the tables completely. In this race, it is interesting to recall, both Happy Eve and King's Warden were made joint favourites, with the latter having the benefit of a few more tickets in the betting. Bear Claw had only a small following, but those who backed it were rewarded with a fairly large return for their money. The race was very fast from the start, and, as I have stated before, its win was due to Mr. Black's strategy.

To King's Warden has fallen the distinction of having broken the record for the six furlongs distance, which was previously held by Apollo. This sturdy animal certainly did its job well, as it was carrying 168 lbs., and its win was primarily due to its ability to produce a fast last quarter.

Mrs. Stanton certainly made a good investment when she bought Oak Bay from Mr. Dunbar, as this pony has since won two races for its new owner, besides being placed on other occasions. Soldier of Peace and Amberly paid useful dividends for their respective wins, and Sylvandale also performed creditably when it carried off the Swatow



Mrs. L. Dunbar's Bear Claw (Mr. D. Black) beating Happy Eve, the Derby winner, in the Easter Stakes. King's Warden was third. ("Mail" photo).



Sir Victor Sassoon is here seen leading in his Derby winner, Happy Eve, with Mr. V. V. Needa up. Curiously enough, Mr. Needa had no other win during his brief visit here. ("Mail" photo).

Handicap. In Boolat Bay, Mr. Dunbar has a pony which started to oblige with a nice win, disappointed in another, and then ended up with another useful victory.

The new owner of King's Justice must feel fully satisfied. This pony has shown about the best improvement among the old griffins, having won two races, in one of which it paid \$191.90 for a win.

Dr. L. Reidy has certainly every reason to feel gratified with New Star since he bought it from the Kong Stable, as this pony has been winning races and will surely enjoy more successes later on.

WILD LIFE'S TRIUMPH

Among the races for old ponies of the griffin class, I think the best performance should be credited to Wild Life, when it sprang a surprise by beating King's Warden in the May Handicap. There are other wins by old ponies but they are far too numerous to mention, and I believe that those stated above are about the most interesting.



The complete eclipse of Able Amazon, above, provided one of the highlights of the first half. ("Mail" photo).

My notes on this phase of racing, however, could not possibly be complete without making reference to the return to form of Diana Bay. Beaten by King's Warden in the Champion Stakes this year, it made no further appearance until the Coronation Plate, when it revealed a glimpse of its past brilliance by easily beating Cossack's Beauty. It was indeed a pleasure to see this grand old mare putting up such a fine performance, and over a mile I think it is still capable of giving King's Warden a good run.

OLD SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

Nothing much can be written regarding the old subscription griffins. Rose Evelyn has undeniably proved itself as the best, having won two races at Extra Meetings, although Wild Cat has not done too badly, having a win to its credit. In Racing Boy, however, the most noticeable improvement has been made. It failed to find its form last year, but consistent training has had its reward and, after winning the Boa Vista Handicap, this old warrior gave a grand performance when it just pipped Plain View on the post to pay over \$90.00.

After the resumption of racing at the end of the Summer recess, the old and new subscription griffins are bound to clash, and I can safely predict that a great race will result when Rose Evelyn and Gordito meet. Which is the better pony is open to discussion, but Gordito ranks high in my estimation, and both Rose Evelyn or Wild Cat will have to be in their best form to beat it.

OLD AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Among the old Australian ponies Strathroy is most emphatically in a class by itself. Neither weight nor distance could stop this marvellous pony from winning, and in some instances with consummate ease. Prior to the appearance of Strathroy, Able Amazon held the admiration of the racing public as a pony of the front rank, but after its defeat in the Champions this year it has receded into the background. At the time it was expected that either Gypsy Love or Lancashire Chips would extend Strathroy, but this bubble of hope soon burst and this champion of champions has gone on to win again and again. Its best achievement was its great victory in the Coronation Handicap, when, carrying 165 lbs.—it conceded no less than 21 lbs. to Lancashire Chips, the second pony—it gave a sterling performance and won without being fully extended. Strathroy will remain supreme for another few years, and for the good of racing among Australian ponies I hope that next year's importation will include an animal good enough to give it a battle.

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KING'S WARDEN'S BRILLIANT FEAT

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The next best performance was from Ranger, when it won the Calliope Handicap by a very narrow margin to pay over \$100.00. This was a great race to watch, but, as I have stated before, Able Amazon could have won had its jockey, Mr. Ip Kui-ying, been able to keep it a little further up before rounding the bend. As it was Able Amazon provided a really fast last quarter run, and with another few lengths to go the result might have been different.

Centre Court has also done very well, having won the Moonie Ponds Handicap and another event a week ago last Saturday. Then there is Racing Heart, which has won two fine races since Dr. Reidy sold it to Mr.

SPRINGBOKS
LOSE TO NEW
SOUTH WALES

Sydney, Saturday.

The South African Rugby tourists were to-day beaten by New South Wales by 17 points to six. The winners' backs were infinitely better on the waterlogged ground. The South Africans are touring Australia and New Zealand.—Reuter.

Lancashire. This pony can move fairly fast over short distances, and its best performance was its win over Saucy Face in the Manly Handicap.

FRENCH PROFESSIONAL
TENNIS TITLEHans Nusslein Defeats
Henri Cochet

Paris, To-day.

Hans Nusslein, of Germany, yesterday won the French Professional Tennis Championship when he defeated Henri Cochet, the former member of the French Davis Cup team, in the final.

Nusslein, who had beaten W. T. Bill Tilden, the American star in the semi-finals, won in straight sets, the scores being 6-2, 8-6, 6-3.—Trans-Ocean.

H.K. CHINESE
BASEBALL WIN
OVER JAPANESE

Assisted by several players from the Ling Nam University, the Hong Kong Chinese beat the Nippon Club in the local Baseball League by 11 runs to 6 after being 6 runs in arrears for the first four innings.

The Ling Nam University trounced the local Chinese for the championship of South China when they scored 10 runs without reply. The locals were aided by D. Leonard and H. Wing Lee.



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WIMBLEDON COMMENCES TO-DAY

Men's And Ladies' Events Are Very Open

BUDGE'S CHANCES VERY GOOD

Wimbledon is essentially the same year after year. Only the players change. The championships, which commence to-day, are in their 61st year, and at 1 p.m. to-day will begin the restless shuffle of spectators' feet along the concrete corridors and the babble of many languages in the locker-rooms of the players.

This year, in the absence of Fred Perry, who has joined the professional ranks, and Wilmer J. Allison, who has retired from competitive tennis, the Men's Singles event will be most interesting, also as Baron Gottfried von Cramm, of Germany, who is the first ranking amateur in Perry's absence, has been defeated twice this year, while Heinrich Henkel's success in the French and German championships must be taken into consideration.

Last Saturday's results in the final of the Queen's Club grass court championships provided an eye opener, in that H. W. "Bunny" Austin, England's main hope, was easily disposed of by Donald Budge, of America, by 6-1, 6-2, while Kay Stammers, one of Great Britain's hopes in the Ladies' section, was also easily defeated by Mlle. Jedrzejowska, of Poland, by 6-3, 6-0.

PROBABLE SEMI-FINALISTS

On current form Donald Budge (U.S.), Von Cramm (Germany), McGrath (Australia) and Austin (Great Britain) should reach the semi-final round. Budge easily disposed of both McGrath and John Bromwich in the U.S.-Australia Davis Cup clash, while Von Cramm, although he did not compete in the French Championship, is still the most formidable of the world's singles players. McGrath, by virtue of his holding the Australian Singles title, must be considered in the running, while Austin's success at Bournemouth and elsewhere must not be forgotten.

Of the outsiders, Heinrich Henkel, the French and German Champion, is a very strong contender while Karl Schroeder, the Queen's Club covered courts champion, should also be taken into the reckoning. America has several outsiders among these being Bryan M. "Bitsy" Grant, who beat McGrath and Bromwich in the Davis Cup competition, and Frankie Parker.

KHO SIN KIE

Kho Sin-kie's progress will be followed with much interest in China because of his successes on the Riviera and in England, while his partnership with Karl Schroeder, of Sweden, in the Doubles, will likewise provide keen interest to his followers.

The Ladies' Singles title is very

L. HUTTON MAKES THE GRADE

WORTHINGTON AND WYATT OMITTED
SIDE A WELL-BALANCED ONE

London, To-day.

The M.C.C. have selected a very strong team to meet New Zealand in the first of the three Test matches next Saturday, although several notable omissions are featured among these being G. O. "Gubby" Allen, who captained the English side in Australia, and who is unable to play for business reasons, R. E. S. Wyatt and Worthington, both of whom have been dropped.

THE TEAM IS AS FOLLOWS: R. W. V. ROBBINS (MIDDLESEX) (CAPTAIN); HAMMOND AND BARNETT (GLOUCESTERSHIRE); VERITY AND HUTTON (YORKSHIRE); VOCE AND HARDSTAFF (CONTINGHAMSHIRE); AMES (KENT); PAYNTER (LANCASHIRE); GOVER (SURREY) AND JAMES PARKS (SUSSEX).

The most notable inclusion is that of Leslie Hutton, the young Yorkshire opening bat, and protege of Herbert Sutcliffe, who is at the beginning of a long career of Test cricket. Hutton has some outstanding batting feats to his credit this season.

The side is fairly well-balanced one, and in the attack are Robins, Hammond, who is probably the best all-rounder in the team, Verity, the veteran Yorkshire trundler, Voce, the Notts fast bowler, and Gover, of Surrey, while James Parkes is another fine all-rounder.

On the batting side, Barnett and Hutton will probably open the England innings, while other notable bats are Hardstaff, Ames and Paynter, including the two all-rounders mentioned above.

The following is a short resume of each of the Test cricketers' feats this season:

Hutton (Yorkshire): 161 v. M.C.C.; 95 v. Oxford; 84 v. Derby; 101 v. Worcester; 102 for North v. South in Test Trial and 88 not out against Derbyshire (match now in progress).

Hammond (Gloucester): 121 v. Glamorgan; 217 v. Leicester; 86 and 120 for South against North in Test trial; 5 for 30 and 4 for 14 v. Glamorgan; 6 for 26 v. Somerset.

Barnett (Gloucester): 101 v. Hampshire; 115 v. Glamorgan—and 5 for 40 v. Glamorgan.

Verity (Yorks): 6 for 32 and 4 for 43 v. Lancashire; 4 for 30 v. Derby; 5 for 53 and 5 for 60 v. Worcester.

Voce (Notts): 5 for 76 v. Surrey; 6 for 41 v. Middlesex.

open this year and in view of the fact that Helen Jacobs has been beaten several times since she won the Wimbledon title, the task of picking the winner is not very easy. Miss Jacobs is favoured to reach the semi-finals, however, while the other three should be Senorita Anita Lizana, of Chile, Frau Hilda Sperling, of Denmark, and Mlle. Jedrzejowska, of Poland, who won the Queen's Club grass courts title last Saturday. Britain's hopes will depend to a great extent on Miss Kay Stammers and Miss Dorothy Round, both first ranking British women, Miss Freda James, who beat Miss Marble in the final of the Middlesex Tournament, and Miss Mary Hardwick.

RETURN BOUTS NEXT MONTH?

Fus. Owens and Bud Whelan:
Fus. Fisher and Young Aromin

(By "REFEREE")

I am informed that Fus. Owens, who gave Bud Whelan the fight of his career at the Po Hing Theatre last Friday night, when the two fought to a draw for the featherweight championship of the Colony, will meet again next month.

It is proposed to arrange for another drawing feature on the same card, and Fus. Fisher, who defeated Young Aromin, for the bantamweight championship of the Colony, may be persuaded to stake his title in a return bout.

THREAT TO PAM BARTON'S AMATEUR STATUS

Remuneration From Her Book

London, Saturday.

Miss Pam Barton, the English holder of both the British and American women's Open Championships, has received a letter from the Royal and Ancient Club, threatening her with the loss of her amateur status if she receives any remuneration from the sale of a book which she has written.

The book is called "A Stroke a Hole," and will be published next week.

Miss Barton, when interviewed by Reuter, said she was very surprised and was uncertain what course to pursue.—Reuter.



Ames (Kent): 201 not out v. Worcester; 182 v. Leicester.

Paynter (Lancs.): 150 v. Derby; 82 v. Glamorgan; 86 v. Yorkshire; 94 v. New Zealand.

Gover (Surrey): 6 for 68 v. M.C.C.; 6 for 57 v. New Zealand; 8 for 64 v.

Essex; 7 for 44 for the Rest against M.C.C. Australian XI.

James Parkes (Sussex): 104 v. Worcester; 144 not out and 84 v. Cambridge; 97 v. Middlesex; 122 v. Northants; 106 v. Warwickshire.

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Much-Fancied Four Eliminated

The defeat of the much-fancied Recreio rink, skipped by H. A. Alves who was beaten by A. R. Minu's rink, was the biggest upset in the Second Round of the Open Rinks Bowls championship, when all 16 games scheduled for yesterday were played.

Another well-fancied Recreio rink to be eliminated was that composed of C. Roza-Pereira, A. P. Guterres, J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva who were beaten by U. M. Omar's rink, by 21 shots to 13.

The following were the results of the matches:

W. Russell	J. Hoosen
S. M. White	A. K. Minu
J. C. Gill	M. Y. Adal
G. H. Sheriff	A. R. Dallah
(Skip)	28 (Skip) 15
E. P. Anslow	W. Mulcahy
W. Kershaw	H. Overy
G. E. Stephens	E. Kern
F. H. W. Haynes	J. M. Jack
(Skip)	14 (Skip) 27
W. L. Walker	L. Guy
T. Coleman	E. V. Searle
G. Duncan	W. Macfarlane
W. Gill	A. M. Holland
(Skip)	15 (Skip) 20
C. Roza Pereira	K. M. Omar
A. P. Guterres	A. A. Razack
J. E. Noronha	A. M. Omar
F. X. M. da Silva	U. M. Omar
(Skip)	13 (Skip) 21
O. E. Fingalson	H. F. Stoneham
K. C. Hamilton	S. A. Bright
J. S. Logan	J. Beach
J. G. Meyer	R. O. Read
(Skip)	27 (Skip) 22
J. Watson	A. S. Suffiad
C. B. Hosking	F. M. el Arculli
R. G. Craig	A. Bakar
A. Hyde-Lay	M. R. Abbas
(Skip)	21 (Skip) 8
W. McLeod	J. A. Luz
C. H. Hayward	A. A. Remedios
C. Gough	R. F. Luz
C. Gough	C. F. Remedios
F. Nolan	R. F. Luz
(Skip)	9 (Skip) 29
D. C. Alves	R. C. Butler
C. H. Basto	J. F. Barron
E. M. Remedios	H. S. McKay
J. J. Basto	J. K. Sloan
(Skip)	28 (Skip) 20
J. S. Howell	W. McLeod
J. H. Gelling	H. Brown
N. J. Bebbington	L. Glendinning
A. Brooksbank	J. Orem
(Skip)	29 (Skip) 17
J. S. Landolt	A. Calman
A. E. Coates	R. Morrison
R. Basa	J. Fraser
B. W. Bradbury	F. Cullen
(Skip)	23 (Skip) 14
F. X. Delgado	N. B. Fraser
N. P. Karanja	S. Farlow
J. Pau	J. R. McWalter
V. N. Atienza	A. E. Carey
(Skip)	16 (Skip) 22
W. Brown	T. H. Daly
R. Wright	A. Soutar
J. A. Watson	A. J. Johnson
T. F. Stainton	J. S. Riddell
(Skip)	31 (Skip) 21
J. R. Soares	D. W. Waterton
J. W. Leonard	J. L. Tetley
L. C. R. Souza	V. Petherick
C. S. Rosselet	T. Armstrong
(Skip)	29 (Skip) 13



Taking his training for his bout with Joe Louis to-morrow in earnest, Champion Jimmy Braddock throws a steaming left into sparring partner Jack McCarthy's midriff at his camp site at Grand Beach, Michigan. The Louis-Braddock fight is scheduled to take place in Chicago to-morrow.

Saturday's Bowls At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION		
K.C.C.	48	C.C.C.
C.S.C.C.	56	C. de R.
H.K.F.C.	61	K.B.G.C.
P.R.C.	36	K.D.R.C.

SECOND DIVISION		
C.C.C.	83	K.C.C.
K.B.G.C.	61	H.K.F.C.
P.R.C.	35	C. de R.
I.R.C.	62	T.R.C.

THIRD DIVISION		
K.F.C.	62	C.S.C.C.
C.C.C.	58	R.H.K.Y.C.
K.T.R.C.	40	H.K.E.R.C.
C. de R.	67	H.K.F.C.

DUTCH VICTORY AT KIEL

Win Hindenburg Cup In Straight Races

Kiel, Yesterday.

The Hindenburg Memorial Cup, contested for annually by the yachts of various European nations, was won to-day by a yacht manned by Dutch naval officers when they finished first in the first two "legs" of the competition.

The winners will hold the trophy for a year.

Last year's winners, Italy, who were defending the trophy, finished third behind Germany.

After Italy came Britain, Denmark, France and Sweden.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Berlin, To-day.—The Olympic Stadium was filled by a vast crowd of 100,000 yesterday afternoon for the final of the German Football Cup between Nuremberg and Schalke, which was won by the latter by 2 goals to nil.—Trans-Ocean.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	up	Dn.	Pts.
CLUB de RECREIO	6	6	0	0	413	317	96	0	12
KOWLOON DOCK R.C.	6	5	1	0	423	323	100	0	10
CRAIGENGOWER	6	4	1	1	401	294	107	0	9
CLUB de RECREIO	6	4	2	0	366	346	20	0	8
KOWLOON B.G.C.	6	2	4	0	347	346	1	0	4
TAIKOO DOCK R.C.	6	2	4	0	317	392	0	75	4
FOOTBALL CLUB	6	2	4	0	317	392	0	131	2
KOWLOON C.C.	6	1	5	0	318	384	0	121	2
POLICE R.C.	6	0	4	2	309	430	0	53	1
CIVIL SERVICE	5	0	4	1	274	327	0	53	1

TOTALS

46 21 21 4 2796 2796 280 280 46

Second Division

INDIAN R.C.	6	5	0	1	384	307	77	0	11
CRAIGENGOWER	6	5	1	0	419	300	119	0	10
CLUB de RECREIO	6	4	1	1	401	294	107	0	9
KOWLOON B.G.C.	6	4	2	0	366	346	20	0	8
TAIKOO DOCK R.C.	6	2	4	0	347	346	1	0	4
FOOTBALL CLUB	6	2	4	0	317	392	0	75	4
KOWLOON C.C.	6	1	5	0	294	425	0	131	2
POLICE R.C.	6	0	6	0	271	389	0	118	0

TOTALS

48 23 23 2 2799 2799 324 324 48

Third Division

CLUB de RECREIO	6	5	1	0	380	328	52	0	10
YACHT CLUB	6	4	2	0	360	339	21	0	8
CIVIL SERVICE	5	3	2	0	325	267	58	0	6
FOOTBALL CLUB	6	3	3	0	347	347	0	0	6
H. K. ELECTRIC R.C.	5	2	3	0	265	276	0	11	4
KOWLOON TONG	6	2	4	0	349	345	4	0	4
K. FOOTBALL CLUB	6	2	4	0	315	365	0	50	4
CRAIGENGOWER	6	2	4	0	335	409	0	74	4

TOTALS

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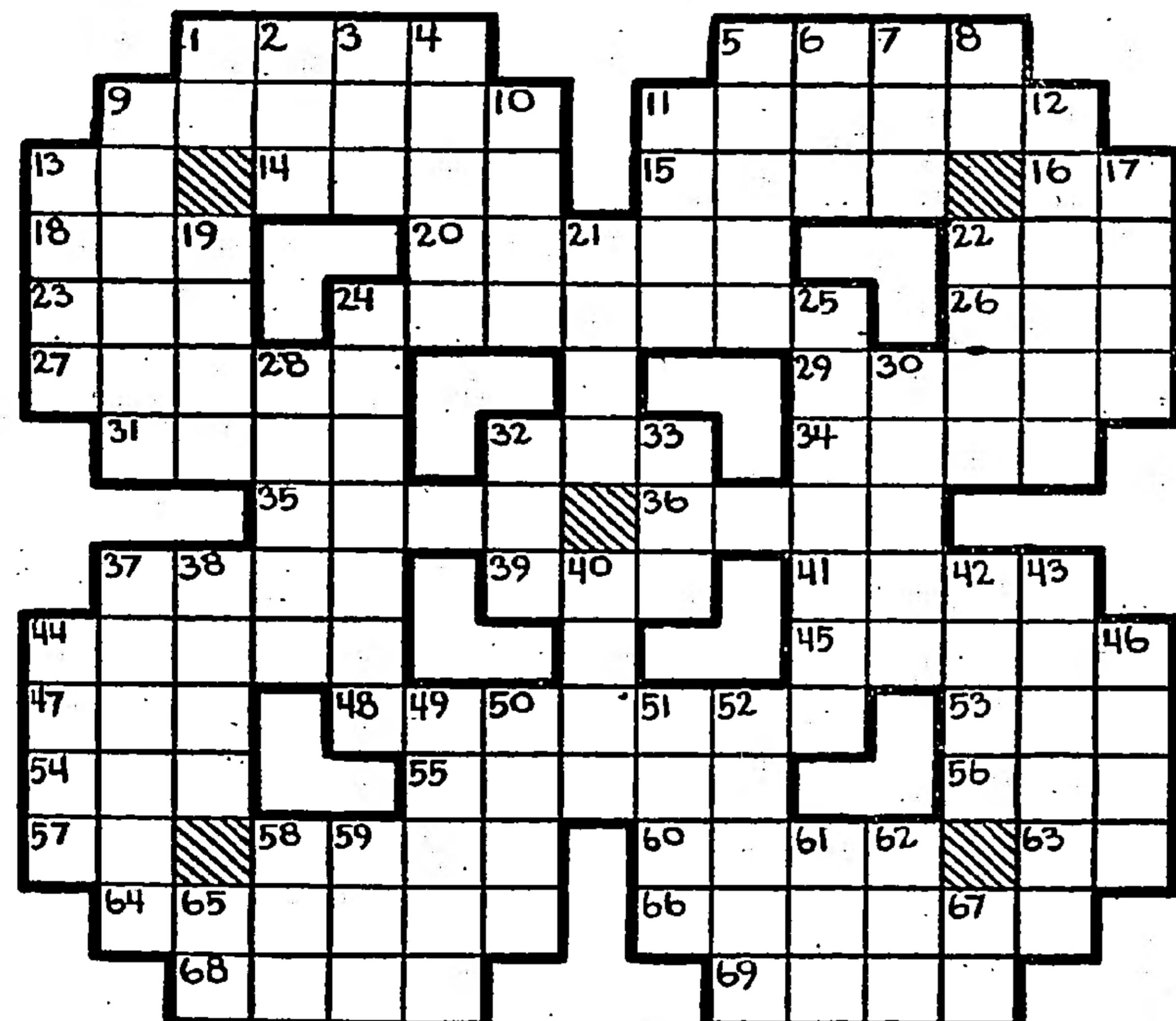
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Certain
5-Identical
9-Inland
11-A season
13-Exist
14-Combining form.
Within
15-A grain (pl.)
16-Prefix. Backward
18-Terminate
20-Mistake
22-Trouble
23-Greek letter
24-Gave pleasure to
26-Foot-like organ
27-More gentle
29-Active
31-Smooth (Phon.)
32-Skilful
34-A flower
35-Russian title
36-A singing voice
37-An insect (pl.)
39-Chart
41-Serf
44-To announce loudly
45-Paper measure (pl.)
47-Combining form. Air
48-Prophetess

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

53-Veteran (abbr.)
54-River in Poland
55-Sew loosely
56-Affirmative vote
57-And (Lat.)
58-Spheres
60-Egg-shaped
63-Railroad (abbr.)
64-A thoroughfare
66-Tendons
68-To invade suddenly
69-Marsh bird

VERTICAL

1-Very
2-Employ
3-Moved swiftly
4-A sea-duck
5-Save
6-Science
7-Prefix. Wrong
8-Half an em
9-Of the mind
10-Heart
11-Carbon from smoke
12-Mourn
13-A vegetable

VERTICAL (Cont.)

17-Otherwise
19-Matron
21-Grate
22-Sacred bull of Egypt
24-Ringlets
25-Perch-like fish (pl.)
28-Penetrate
30-Slack
32-Equip
33-Strike gently
37-Sheep cries
38-Gain
40-Ventilates
42-Marine military
force of a country
43-Turkish official (pl.)
44-Foundation
46-Chief actor
49-Receded, as the
tide
50-The Orient
51-English school
52-Cut
58-Girl's name
59-Portuguese coin
61-A constellation
62-Fifty-six
65-Treasurer (abbr.)
67-The (Sp.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Hong Kong, 19th June, 1937.

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- 13 Box Spring Double Bed
- 14 Double Bed Spring & Mattress
- 15 Teakwood Wardrobe & Mirror
- 16 Astronomical Microscope
- 17 Singer Drophead Machine
- 18 Imperial Portable Typewriter
- 19 Small Cabinet Gramophone
- 20 Good Violin and Case
- 21 Handel Concert Banjo
- 22 4-valve Table Radio
- 23 English Echo Radio
- 24 Nest Blackwood Teapots
- 25 Ladies' Teak Dresser
- 26 Dressing Table & Stool
- 27 Small Teak Chest of Drawers
- 28 Large Cabinet Gramophone
- 29 Small Teak Writing Desk
- 30 Blackwood Writing Desk
- 31 Table Model Radio-Gramophone.
- 32 Electric Table Fan
- 33 Chesterfield & Chair
- 34 2 Chesterfield Chairs
- 35 Several Coloured Vases
- 36 Quantity Old Used Records
- 37 Teakwood Sideboard
- 38 Teak Dinner Waggon
- 39 Standard Teak Ice Chest
- 40 Blackwood Tray & Stand
- 41 Cut Crystal Fruit Bowl
- 42 Small Wall Mirror
- 43 Salidor Water Filter
- 44 Glass Door Cabinet
- 45 Gateleg Dining Table
- 46 Steel Office Armchair
- 47 Small Scotch Organ
- 48 Upholstered Day Couch
- 49 Small Deal Cupboard
- 50 Quantity Wall Pictures
- 51 Anglo Chinese Dictionary
- 52 Brown Moving Coil L/S
- 53 H.T. Multiple Cell Battery
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STATE POLICE AID MR. GRACE TO MAKE DECISION

Johnstown, To-day. Mr. Eugene Grace, President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, has agreed to close down his Johnstown factory.

The action follows a request from the Governor of Pennsylvania, Mr. George H. Earle, that the factory be closed to avoid possible bloodshed.

Mr. Grace departed from his earlier refusal to shut down when a force of 500 State police surrounded the factory refusing entry to supplies or workers.—Reuter.

BURGLARIES AT EUROPEAN HOUSES

Mr. A. Parks, of No. 5 Quarry Bay Terrace, ground floor, reports that some time between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. to-day some-one entered his bedroom and stole \$30 from his trousers pocket.

Sometime between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. to-day some person entered the room of Mrs. McMullen of No. 5 Bungalow, "The Lido," Repulse Bay and took away property to the value of \$25.

EUROPEAN FOOTBALL CLASSIC

Central Europe Beats Western Europe 3-0

Amsterdam, To-day. For the first time in the history of football, a team of players drawn from Western European countries met a team of mixed players from Central Europe yesterday, at the Olympic Stadium at Amsterdam before a crowd of 50,000.

The Western European team which was composed of four Belgians, three Germans, three Dutchmen and a Frenchman, lost to the Central European team, which was picked from Italy, Czechoslovakia and Austria, by 3 goals to 1.—Trans-Ocean.

French Air Minister In Budapest

Bucharest, To-day. The French Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot, is reported to be arriving here to-day for a visit of several days.

He will be the guest of the Rumanian Air Ministry.—Trans-Ocean.

DREAMLAND DANCE HALL

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OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

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GLOUCESTER HOTEL CASE: WOMEN FREED

On the ground that they had insufficient evidence to justify continuing with the prosecution, the police this morning withdrew charges against two women, Chan Sau-chun and Chan Yim, who were detained in connection with the Gloucester Hotel incident.

The charge framed was that of entering the Gloucester Hotel with intent to commit a felony, the police having alleged that one of the women booked a room at the hotel to facilitate the commission of a theft.

The husbands of the two women, who were arrested at the same time, pleaded guilty to the theft of a diamond ring from Mr. J. Walsh, of room 405 in the Gloucester Hotel on November 29, but the case was adjourned for a further 72 hours.

MANILA MESSENGERS TAKE A VACATION

Manila, June 17. The entire force of messenger boys of the Manila Stock Exchange went on strike yesterday afternoon, and slowed up trading operations to some extent. The young strikers were not organized, and have not made any demands of their employers. Neither have they indicated whether or not they will return to work.

The boys, 35 in number, were hired by the Exchange about two months ago, and especially trained in trading operation. The volume of business has grown during the period, however, bringing more work to the messengers.

The main reason for the strike, as far as can be learned, was that the boys decided to "take a vacation." They were all paid on Tuesday, and a pocketful of money is believed to have contributed to their truancy.

LOCAL WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over Japan and the Pacific to the eastwards, and is relatively low in a shallow trough extending from Tongking to Formosa and the Loochoos. Forecast: E. winds, moderate; fair generally.

Theft From Car

A hand-bag, belonging to Mrs. Fielder, and containing \$7 in notes and coins, was taken from car No. 1538, while it was parked in the Cathedral compound between 6.25 and 7.45 yesterday evening.

MUSSOLINI'S EXHORTATION TO MOTHERS

Rome, To-day. "No further obstacles will stand in the path of the Italian people to victory."

This was part of a fighting speech made yesterday by Signor Mussolini before a gathering of 60,000 women drawn from all parts of the country.

The occasion was the opening of an exhibition for mothers and children.

The Duce exhorted Italian mothers to be conscious of their special duties, particularly as guardians of the family hearth.—Trans-Ocean.

YANKEES TAKE BOTH LEGS OF DOUBLE-HEADER

U.S. Major League
Baseball

CARDINALS HAVE A GOOD DAY

New York, To-day.

The following were results of yesterday's major league baseball encounters:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	8	0
Pittsburgh	4	9	1
Boston	2	4	2
E. Moore hit a homer.			
St. Louis	6	8	0
Mize hit a homer.			
New York	4	12	1
Cincinnati	3	9	2
Philadelphia	6	11	0
Chicago	5	10	2
Brooklyn	4	8	1
Pittsburgh	2	6	2
Boston	1	5	0
Lopez hit a homer.			
St. Louis	9	14	2
Joe Medwick and Gutteridge hit homers.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	4	6	0
New York	8	10	1
Selkirk (2), Lou Gehrig and Joe DiMaggio hit homers.			
Chicago	4	9	2
New York	7	12	1
Dickey hit a homer.			
Cleveland	2	7	1
Boston	5	9	1
Jimmy Foxx and Joe Cronin hit homers.			
Detroit	6	10	0
Laabs and York hit homers.			
Philadelphia	3	8	1
Detroit	8	10	0
York hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	1	6	3
Cleveland	8	7	3
Hale hit a homer.			
Boston	7	12	3
McNair hit a homer.			
St. Louis	3	8	0
Washington	5	9	3

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SOUTH CHINA TOURISTS RECORD WINS

Saigon Champions
Defeated

Opening their engagement of a series of four soccer matches at Saigon, the South China football team last Saturday defeated the Champions of Saigon by 4 goals to 1. Lai Shiu Wing (2) and Fung King Cheong were the goal scorers, whilst the other goal was conceded by one of the Saigon Champions' defenders.

Yesterday, the tourists followed up their success by trouncing the "Sun Kwong" team to the tune of five clear goals Lai Shiu Wing (3) and Chan Tak-fai (2) were the goal scorers.

C.R.C. UNABLE TO RAISE MIXED DOUBLES TEAM

K.C.C. (1) Should Beat
K.C.C. (2)

As the Chinese Recreation Club are unable to raise a team for today, their Mixed Doubles League encounter against the United Services Recreation Club has been unavoidably postponed.

In the remaining game, the K.C.C. (1) will meet K.C.C. (2) and should win comfortably, although Miss Rose Perry will be an absentee and E.C. Fincher will probably be partnered by Mrs. Sweeney, a newcomer.

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